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CONGRESS will meet again next Monday, when there will be a renewal of the discussion on the salary matter, the finances and so on. The members have been whetting their claws during the holidays for a brisk scrimmage.

GENERAL SICKLES, our minister to Spain, has as last been relieved from his position by our Government, and received an official recall. Caleb Cushing has been appointed his successor. Caleb will start for his new quarters as soon as he is confirmed by the Senate.

It now appears that it is not all harmony with the Grangers. Out West they are not on amicable terms with the Farmers' Clubs, and many of the farmers object to joining secret societies, believing them inconsistent with religion. Nevertheless the Grangers embrace a large number of good men and women, and their social meetings will keep them alive; but we are not so sure they can be kept secret a great while.

BOSTON reporters have been interviewing the four lady members of the new school committee to see what they think about the recent decision of City Solicitor Healy in regard to the legality of their holding the office. But the women very wisely say that they have been legally elected, and shall not worry themselves about his opinion until the new committee object to their taking the seats to which they were elected. That's sensible.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! And here we are all in this year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-four! How the years do fly; how the milestones of life are passed with railroad speed; how rapidly we hasten toward the end! But we are not going to preach a sermon, as is the custom with most newspapers. Thus far the New Year looks as well as the years that have past. We have no doubt it will be full of events—have all kinds of weather, with seed time and harvest, Fourth of July, annual camp-meetings, cattle shows, and a final winding up with our good old-fashioned Thanksgiving next November. So, trusting that our readers may live honestly, contentedly, and pay the printer promptly, we wish them all thrice A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

If Mr. Griffin, one of the State police commissioners, has conscientious scruples and cannot stand the liquor law and the constabulary, how is it to be expected that other people can? He resigns because he wants to enforce the law and the rest of the commissioners don't. If the other gentlemen were as honest as Mr. Griffin appears to be there would be either a rigid enforcement of the law or the Governor would find the police commission vacant. It is plain from discoveries continually making in the police force that the office affords great opportunity for corruption, and too many of the officers have not had integrity enough to resist the temptation, and thus bring odium upon the law and its executors. There must be greater care taken in appointing constables, and a more honest enforcement of the law, or constabulary and law will go to the wall together.

The engineers on some of the railroads in the Western and Middle States are on a strike, on account of a ten-per-cent. reduction of their pay by the managers of the roads in consequence of the hard times. The strikers are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and are sustained by them, thus demoralizing the operations of the roads and interrupting the regular running of trains. The engineers felt aggrieved at the proposed reduction of pay, and chose a committee to confer with the chief manager of the road, but their interview did no good, and they were discharged on returning to their places. Several trains have been run by engineers outside of the brotherhood, under protection of armed escorts. The engineers say that they will again resume work when the discharged men are given their engines, and the companies promise to return to the old wages as soon as the panic is over.

Our legislature will meet next Wednesday. Its organization will be easily effected, with, perhaps, a struggle over the clerkship of the House, where Messrs. Marden and Dean of Lowell will try titles for the clerkship. The Senate will re-elect Dr. Loring for President and the Hon. Mr. Sanford for speaker. The Governor will probably deliver his message on Saturday, and by week after next there will be something doing to indicate what will be the important business of the session. There will undoubtedly be a streak of economy to start off with, and a sharp dash made at the constabulary, which just now appears to be out of favor with everybody. Then the Hoosac Tunnel question, the consolidation of railroads, the granting of aid to the Lee & New Haven railroad, and to the Mass. Central will afford occasion for log-rolling and lobbying of magnificent proportions. We can only counsel members to act wisely and honestly, for in these days of public rascality the argus-eyed press will watch them with more than usual vigilance.

Ghosts are getting plenty, the last one turning up in Lancaster, where he has taken his abode in a grist mill and revels nightly about the premises. Nobody will take the offer of \$100 to sleep in the mill over night.

This year 1873, just closed, has witnessed the death of many eminent men in all departments of science, literature and public life. First on the list is the name of Napoleon, who died at Chislehurst, dethroned and an exile, then follow the names of Sir Henry Holland, one of the most eminent physicians of the day, Dr. Guthrie, the great Scotch divine; Dr. Samuel Wilberforce; Bulwer Lytton, the eminent novelist; Liebig, the great agricultural chemist; August Neaton, who stood at the head of the medical profession in France; Louise Muhlbach, the prolific author of historical romances; Sir Edwin Landseer, the great English painter; John Stuart Mill, England's foremost logician and philosopher. In this country the hand of death has been very busy. The church mourns the loss of Dr. Joshua Leavitt, Dr. Richard S. Storrs, Dr. John Todd, Dr. Henry Wood and Bishop McIlvaine, and Armitage. Our navy has lost Commodore Rev. Mr. Fullerton's pupil last Sabbath.

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PALMER AND VICINITY.

The Palmer Grange is said to be prospering. Let it "wave."

The Thief Detecting Society holds a special meeting at the Antiques House next Monday evening.

A social dance at Liberty Hall, Collins' depot, Tuesday evening, drew several parties from this village.

The Ladies' Society of the 2d Cong. church held their annual meeting at their vestry, Thursday evening, and enjoyed a social time.

G. H. Newton of Monson is a deputy of the "Patrons of Husbandry," and organized Grange of the order in Westfield, Saturday night.

The "admirable friends" of State Constable George A. Randall have made him the present of an elegant Smith and Wesson revolver.

Rev. Alfred Emerson, for over 20 years pastor of the Fitchburg Calvinistic Congregational church, occupied Rev. Mr. Fullerton's pulpit last Sabbath.

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for a speech at Westfield, Saturday evening. He made his debut at Westfield all right but got to the depot next morning just in time to see the train moving off. Nothing daunted he got a kid farmer to take him to Springfield 10 miles, and thence 10 miles to Collins Depot. There he found another team which took him to Monson, where he procured supper and a team which took him to Brimfield arriving like Sheridan just in time to deliver one of his most brilliant efforts, and to see at least one man sign the pledge and "swear off."

Almost everybody has heard of the Maine Temperance Reform, which was so successful in that state, and those who read the papers know that Mr. J. K. Osgood, with whom that reform originated, has been laboring very successfully in this State for about a year past, and has organized some 30 active, working temperance reform clubs which are doing good service in their respective fields. He visited Palmer on Thursday, and found the need of similar efforts here so great that he made arrangements to hold a temperance reform meeting in the vestry of the Cong. church next Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, and he extends a special invitation to all who are in any way addicted to the use of liquor, whether they be hard drinkers or moderate drinkers, and as he is himself a reformed man, he can make it interesting for all who come. Mr. Osgood intends extending his visit to neighboring towns as soon as he can.

THREE RIVERS.

The temperance meeting at the Baptist church last Saturday evening was quite slimly attended, but the speakers were on hand, and after a friendly talk, adjourned one week to meet at the same place, time 6.30, all are invited.

DISTRICT COURT.

At the District Court this week there have been four cases disposed of. On Monday William Kennedy of Three Rivers was tried and acquitted of the charge of being a common drunkard, and John Burns, of the same place, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge, was let off with a fine of \$15 and costs, amounting to \$23.98. On Wednesday morning John B. Bushman and Oliver Ahare, two Frenchmen from Ware, were tried for an assault on Samuel Sanders. The evidence showed that these two men in company with others, went to the stable of Oscar C. Marc and attempted to take away their teams, which they had put up there, without paying the bill, and all of them being more or less drunk, they made an assault upon Sam when he insisted upon payment, and a rough and tumble fight was the result, in which a good deal of bad blood was stirred up, and a little of it spilled on the ground, but Sam came off first best. The judge fined Ahare \$5 and costs amounting to \$14.85, and Bushman \$8 and costs, amounting to \$17.85. They both paid their fines and seemed pleased to get off so easily. When will the Ware chaps learn to keep clear of the Palmer boys? They most always get worsted and have to pay the fiddler pretty well besides.

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Monson, it is well known, has many virtues.

Last Sunday we thought the Great Ruler had given us our due share of snow, at least for the present; but our good people got an effective snow-plow at work, drawn by two horses, one before the other, and a goodly number of people were at the church doors.—On Wednesday night the Methodist church held a watch meeting, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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MONDAY.

SHOCKING AFFAIR AT BIDDEFORD, ME.—On Christmas Day a dreadful affair happened at a house in Biddeford, Me., occupied by Patrick Hoblins and family and Joseph Sansior and wife. Hoblins got drunk, and got up into the rooms of Sansior attempted to expel him; when he drew a sharp knife and plunged it into Sansior's face, cutting a gash over the left eye. Another blow with the murderous weapon severed the left temporal artery, from which the blood ranshed in great quantities, and Sansior fell to the floor. Hoblins then attacked his wife, thrusting his knife into her left arm, severing a number of veins, and inflicting a dangerous wound. He then went out into the street and was soon arrested.

ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

On Sunday night, the New York police surprised a ball which was in full blast at the Union Assembly room, at the corner of Grand and Elizabeth streets, which was complained of as being frequented almost exclusively by disreputable characters of both sexes. About 200 men and seventy-five women were captured. Nearly all the men are known to the police as thieves.

Roscoe Carson of Warren, acting foreman on the new railroad bridge across the Connecticut river, at Springfield, fell from the bridge to the ice below on Wednesday, and received injuries which are expected to prove fatal.

THE REV. SETH A. CLARK, missionary in the western part of Kansas, has a portable church tent capable of seating 700 persons. He has two good mules and a wagon on springs, furnished expressly for the transportation of his church from place to place.

THE FIRST LADY EVER APPOINTED A COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE IS MRS. S. M. PARKER OF THE FOURTH INDIANA DISTRICT.

THE DES MOINES MEN ARE FORMING A SOCIETY TO AID THE LADIES IN THEIR "DRESS FOR \$50 A YEAR" MOVEMENT.

that few houses in town would pay for the risk, as few people here have that amount of money on hand this year.

Good food and plenty of it produces the same effect upon a person who has been starved that the Peruvian Syrup, an iron tonic, does upon the weak and debilitated; it makes them strong and vigorous, changing weakness and suffering into strength and health.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.—To the rapid strides of American inventive genius is to be greatly ascribed our leading position among the great producing nations of the earth. Where labor in all departments is so well paid, it is necessary to call in improved machinery as an auxiliary, in order to compete with the cheap labor of other foreign countries. Without our mowing, reaping and threshing machines, and other improved agricultural implements, the vast Western country would be slowly developed, and both hemispheres would miss a large portion of our present immense cereal crop. So in other industries, and in all mechanical arts, the work of the inventor simplifies the labor of production and multiplies the products of industry many fold. The increase in the business of the United States Patent Office, within a few years, shows the exhaustless ingenuity that is being constantly concentrated upon the elimination of ideas that shall meet the popular want with articles of use and ornament, at prices within the reach of all.

Inventors often fail of securing a patent for really valuable articles through too little care in the selection of a solicitor to transact their business with the Patent Office; and many are put to much needless expense in striving to secure letters patent for articles or designs either unpatentable in their nature or merely restorations of something heretofore patented. Mr. R. H. Eddy, of Boston, whose card appears in our paper today, is thoroughly conversant with all details necessary to speedily procure foreign and American patents, while his experience and success for more than thirty years in the business give him the confidence of all. Those wishing to file caveats, procure patents, extensions, or secure trademarks and designs, will do well to avail themselves of his great research in drawing specifications and avoiding conflicting claims.—*Boston Daily Globe.*

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We will furnish the PALMER JOURNAL OF WAR STANDARD one year, together with
Waverly Magazine, price \$6.00, " 7.00,
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(With two fine Chromos.)
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Palmer, Dec. 13, 1873.

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ENGINE MEETING.

A meeting of the Major Morgan Engine Company will be held at Antigue Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7th, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

J. A. HAWKES, Clerk.
Palmer, Jan. 3d, 1874.

THE CALIFORNIA VOCALISTS.

Hyers Sisters Concert Troupe!

Comprising the following Artists:

Miss Anna MADAH HYERS, SOPRANO.
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The programme will include some of those popular songs of the South, as well as Sacred and Operatic Selections.

POPULAR PRICES. Reserved seats for sale at the usual places two days in advance.

The Piano used is from the warerooms of E. F. COUCH, 336 Main Street, Springfield.

AT MONSON, MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 5TH.
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By request, a third Grand Concert at Opera House, Springfield, Jan. 4th.

W. H. MITCHCOCK, Agent.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the corporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at the banking room on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1874, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

M. W. FRENCH, Treasurer.

Palmer, Dec. 20, 1873.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

To Edwin G. Summer of Mansfield, county of Worcester, State of Connecticut, supposed to be the owner of the following premises described: To Richard H. Earle of Palmer, Massachusetts mortgagor, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, mortgagor, and to all other persons interested therein. By virtue of a power of sale contained in the said mortgage deed given dated May 6th, 1873, and recorded with Hampden Registry of Deeds, Book 302, Page 265, and for a breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, as the said Earle did not make payment on the premises, on Monday, the second day of February, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land lying in the town of Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of the road leading from Margaret and Jane Mcasters' to Northampton, Gates land, thence W. 21 S. 27 rods and 17 links, running along the corner of said Gates' land, thence W. 75° S. 42 rods to a stake on line of Harding Hunt, thence S. 32° E. 334 rods to a stake and stones, on line of land belonging to Palmer, thence S. 32° E. 334 rods to a pine tree, at a corner of said town land, thence north-easterly 34 rods to a small apple tree, with a stake and stones, on the westerly side of said county road, thence S. 32° E. 334 rods to a road 32 rods to the first mentioned bound, containing twenty acres more or less, being the same premises conveyed to said Earle by Eliza Warner, by deed dated April 6th, 1873, and recorded with Hampden Registry of Deeds, Book 256, Page 499.

The above premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage given to secure the sum of \$800.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

HENRY P. HOLDEN, Mortgagee,

Palmer, Jan. 2d, 1874.

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PAIN-KILLER.

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Time tests the merits of all things.

THIRTY YEARS is certainly long enough time to prove the efficacy of any medicine, and that the Pain-Killer is deserving of all its proprietors claim for it, is amply proved by the unparalleled popularity it has attained. It is a sure and effective remedy. It is sold in almost every country in the world, and it needs only to be known to be prized, and its reputation as a Medicine of Great Virtue, is fully and permanently established. It is the great Family Medicine of the age. Taken internally, it cures dysentery, cholera, diarrhea, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painter's colic, liver complaint, dyspepsia, or indigestion, sudden colds, sore throat and coughs. Taken externally, it cures bruises, boils, felonies, cuts, burns, scalds, old sores and sprains, swellings of the joints, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism, chapped hands, frost bitten feet, &c.

Pain is supposed to be the lot of us poor mortals, as inevitable as death, and liable at any time to come upon us. Therefore, it is important that remedial agents should be at hand to be used on emergency, when we are made to feel the excruciating agony of pain, or the depressing influences of disease. Such a remedial exists in Perry Davis' "Pain-Killer," the fame of which has extended all over the earth. Amid the anomalies of the Polar regions, or beneath the intolerable and burning suns of the tropics, its virtues are known and appreciated. And by suffering humanity has found relief from many of its ills. The effect of the Pain-Killer upon the patient, when taken internally in cases of cough, cold, bowel complaint, cholera, dysentery, and other afflictions of the system, has been truly wonderful, and has won for it a name among medical preparations that can never be forgotten. Its success in removing pain, as an external remedy, in cases of burns, blisters, sores and sprains, cuts, stings of insects, and other causes of suffering has secured to it the most prominent position among the medicines of the day. Read Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain-Killer, and take no other.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—HAMPTON, SS.—December 13, 1873. By virtue of an execution which is issued on judgment in favor of the PALMER SAVINGS BANK, a corporation duly established at Palmer, in the County of Worcester, Mass., in said county at the last term of the Superior Court for the said court held for civil business. I have taken all the right in equity that PETER FURKEY, late of said Palmer, now of persons unknown had on the tenth day of February, 1873, to redeem to certain persons, whom he had sold to me, that, being the day upon which the same were sold and on mesne process. The first tract is situated on the northerly side of the road leading from the village of Thorndike to Three Rivers, in said village, and extends southerly, westerly, southerly by said road, westerly by land of William H. Ford, northerly by land of E. G. Murdoch, and easterly, by land occupied by Thomas V. Kent, and being the same premises described in a mortgage deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Worcester, recorded on Keyes' Foster's Register, page 470, to secure twelve hundred dollars and interest, and said premises are subject to said mortgage deed. The second tract is bounded northerly and westerly by land of John Keyes, Foster, and easterly by land of E. G. Murdoch, and southerly by land occupied by Michael Connor and land formerly of said Foster, and easterly by land formerly of said Furkey, containing about 9 acres, and being the same described in a mortgage deed from said Furkey to Maria Fox, page 498, to secure three hundred and fifty dollars and interest, and said premises are subject to said mortgage deed. "And on Saturday, the 24th day of January next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., at the said second tract, I shall offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, said right of equity in redemption to satisfy said execution and all charges of sale.

GEORGE W. RANDALL, Deputy Sheriff.

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MICHAEL D. MOLONEY, Adm.

Monson, Dec. 13, 1873.

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PALMER, MASS.

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Prayer in Mode.

Give me an eye to other's failing blind—

(Miss Smith's new bonnet's quite a bright idea.)

Wake me in charity for the suffering poor—

(There comes that contribution plate once more.)

Take from my soul all feelings covetous—

(I'll have a shawl like that or make a fuss!)

Let love for all my kind my spirit stir—

(Save Mrs. Jones! I'll never speak to her!)

Let me in truth's fair pages take delight—

(I'll read that other novel through to-night!)

Make me content with my earthly state—

(I wish I'd married rich. But it's too late.)

Give me a heart of faith in all my kind—

(Miss Brown's as big a hypocrite as you'll find!)

Help me to see myself as others see—

(This dress is quite becoming unto me!)

Let me act out no falsehood, I appeal—

(I wonder if they think these ears are real?)

Make my heart of humility the foot—

(How glad I am this pew's so near the front!)

Fill me with patience and strength to wait—

(I know he'll preach math in dinner's late!)

Take from my heart each grain of self-conceit—

(I'm sure that gentleman must think me sweet!)

Let saintly wisdom be my daily food—

(I wonder what they'll have for dinner good!)

Let not my feet feel in the road to light—

(Nobody knows how these shoes pinch and bite!)

In this world teach me to deserve the next—

(Church out! Charles, do you recollect the text?)

THE MYRTLEVILLE SCANDAL.

It commenced by Mrs. Sawyer's arrival at Mrs. Muff's early in the forenoon, evidently in a state of great excitement and full of news. With an air of profound mystery she drew Mrs. Muff from the wash-tub to the sitting-room and said to her:

"What do you think has happened?"

"My poor friend, have you heard nothing?"

A choking sensation came over the loving husband, but he struggled against it saying:

"Quickly, tell me! Is it Mary?"

"No. Mrs. Granger is as well as usual I believe; but there is a very sad story to tell you regarding your daughter."

Wrath took the place of terror.

"My daughter!" cried the little man, furiously. "Who dares carry stories about my daughter?"

"Well—see," stammered his friend, "the women folks say she eloped this morning with Fred Seymour."

"Fred Seymour! Why he's head over ears in love with Sny Belknap." My Bell!

Why, she has been engaged for two years to Lieutenant Weston of the navy, though we did not publish the fact for the benefit of all the tattlers in Myrtleville."

"I am afraid," was the reply, "that it was the fact of these engagements that drove them to secrecy and elopement."

"I tell you the whole story is false!" roared the excited father. "I'll make these mischief makers eat their own words!" My Bell, indeed! They must be crazy.

But on his way home, Mr. Granger met the report in so many places, heard it in such a plausible version, that he entered his wife's room with a very grave face, from which all angry excitement had vanished.

"Did young Seymour go up on the same train?"

"I suppose so. He usually goes at eight, and that was the train that Bell took."

Mr. Granger was on the point of telling his wife the whole story, but on second thought he restrained the impulse.

Sure in his own fatherly confidence in his gentle, modest child, that there was some mistake admitting of explanation, he said nothing. After all, it was a subject of congratulation that none of the busy bodies of Myrtleville had invaded the sick room, and he easily made some trivial excuse for going out again. He was determined to tell the gossip thoroughly before alarming the invalid, and his first visit was to the telegraph office at the railway station.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1874.

TEN legislatures are now in session. Thru of the amount of law-making that must take place before they get through.

The result of the investigation into the sinking of the steamer Ville du Havre is that nobody was to blame. That is a verdict we hear too often.

HOLYOKE became an infant city on Monday, Mayor Pierson making a lengthy address on the occasion, and all hands celebrating the event with an all-night ball.

OUR representative, Mr. Dawes, gets the estimates for the next fiscal year, commencing July 1st, cut down twenty millions, which is a very good beginning for this Congress.

THE new mayor of Springfield—Mayor Stebbins—talked very sensibly in his inaugural address on Monday, and if he and the new government will carry out what he suggests the city will be very well governed through 1874.

THE Winnebago Indians, in Wisconsin, who are civilized and live in their own houses, have schools and other refining conveniences, are being hunted down by soldiers and taken off to the Missouri River, where a reservation is provided for them. It is downright cruelty to remove them.

THE Hampden County Commissioners organized on Wednesday, Mr. Townsley gracefully giving place to Lawson Sibley, the new man. The board chose James Kirkham of Springfield, Chas. L. Gardner of Palmer, and R. W. Kellogg of Southwick, overseers of the House of Correction, and appointed Dr. A. R. Rice county physician.

WE get a little bank defalcation as near as Holyoke, where T. S. Bacon, cashier of the Holyoke National Bank, proves to be a thief to the amount of \$4,669.88. He was accidentally discovered in making a wrong entry, or he might have gone on till his defalcations had reached larger dimensions. His bondsmen are good and the bank will lose nothing. Chas. B. Fisk, formerly of this office, has been appointed temporary cashier.

SOME maiden ladies by the name of Smith, rich in money and live stock, refuse to pay their taxes in the town of Glastonbury, Ct., till they can be allowed to vote, on the principal that taxation without representation is tyranny. On account of this refusal the tax collector seized nine of their cows and will sell them at public auction to pay the tax. These lone maidens are sorely grieved at the prospect, and resort to the newspapers to give vent to their sorrows.

THE State constabulary are having another spasm of activity, and to show the new legislature that they are no respecters of persons, a few days ago they made a descent on Parker's Hotel, at Boston, a fashionable resort for wine and liquor parties. The haul of liquor was comparatively small for such a place, and no doubt the proprietor was satisfied with what they carried off. It is notorious that during the past six months the constables have been fooling with the liquor dealers, and the people are pretty thoroughly disgusted with them.

THIS is a singular winter. In November we were shivering with the cold, and predicting a hard season; but since winter took the helm the weather has been through some remarkable changes—one day furnishing a huge snow storm that blocked the roads, the next a rain that turned the snow to slush, and the next a fog so heavy and dense that the atmosphere became almost too thick for respiration. With rain, snow, sleet, fog, and unusual dampness, our winter has been made. If a streak of cold does not follow our January thaw then all weather precedents will be at fault.

THE Castellar Republic in Spain came to an end on Saturday. The Cortes manifested its disapprobation by a majority of 20. Castellar did not resign, but broke up the session by armed soldiers who marched in and took possession. The Cortes subsequently convened and appointed a new ministry, with Serrano for president. It is feared that the next step will be a restoration of the monarchy with Prince Alfonso as King. He is the son of Queen Isabella, and Castellar is his reputed father, it being well known that the Queen was rather doubtful of the paternity of her children, and that Serrano was for some time her intimate adviser.

MEN of large intellectual powers are supposed to have large and heavy brains, and it is customary to weigh the brains of such men after they are dead. Sometimes, however, the rule is the reverse of what is calculated on. Prof. Agassiz's brain was not much above the medium weight, though quite large, and we have no doubt it would be found that a good many blockheads in the country would turn out quite as weighty an amount of brains as some of the savans who are reckoned wiser than others. We suspect that it is the quality and not the quantity of brains which makes highly intellectual men and women. Another kink has recently been discovered concerning brains—that some of the organs as located by Spurzheim are quite differently situated, so we are a good deal in the fog about this brain business under all the light that can be thrown upon it.

The Legislature—The Governor's Message.

The Great and General Court assembled at Boston last Wednesday, and organized with the officers of last year, with the exception of clerk of the House, which place was filled by Geo. A. Marden of Lowell. After the organization, both branches, with the executive department, marched to the Hollis street church and listened to the election sermon by Rev. Richard Greene of Springfield.

The message of the Governor was delivered on Thursday, in which he states that the debt of the State is \$28,477,804.00, and he estimates that the current expenses of the present year will be \$5,245,000.00, and that after using up the means on hand a tax of from one and a half to two millions of dollars will be needed.

The difficulties concerning the South Boston flats have been arranged so that 100 acres will be laid out into streets, and made a source of considerable revenue.

The new Normal School buildings at Worcester, Westfield and Bridgewater have been built during the past year, and all the schools are crowded with scholars.

The new State prison has been located at Concord, and the new insane asylum at Dauvers. On the question the Governor takes modern views, urging classification and greater efforts to reform the criminals. He also deplores the condition of our county jails, where murderers, thieves, drunkards, and men under arrest, but not convicted of crime, are herded together.

The liquor law the Governor waxes earnest and eloquent. He thinks the present law the best that we have ever had, and tells the legislature they can expect no favors from him in any direction sanctioning license.

The Labor Bureau is made the subject of some very just remarks on the importance of obtaining full and accurate information in regard to our laboring population. He finds many thousands of children in our crowded cities and manufacturing centers who never enter a schoolroom, and are growing up without the rudiments of education. The blame for this rests upon parents as well as employers. The Governor thinks that the English system of half time for children under fifteen years of age would work well, and he also promises his approval to a ten-hour law.

With regard to military affairs, the Governor relates what has been done to improve the new Military Camp Ground, which he is confident will prove a great gain to the State. The new military law is working well, the militia now numbering 5528.

The Hoosac Tunnel is dwelt upon, as a monument of engineering skill worthy of grateful recognition to those who have executed it. In eight months the work will be ready for railway use, and the work on the Greenfield route is going forward satisfactorily. The Governor believes that the solution of the question now concerning the Tunnel will be found in a board of trustees, to be appointed for a term of years, who should operate the State's interest according to their best judgment. In this way it is hoped that the great outlay which has been made will prove beneficial in many respects, and profitable.

The Governor closes with an earnest exhortation to the Senators and Representatives in favor of "the greatest frugality, and such retrenchment as is possible, in every department of the State."

JAMES PARKER, the well known conductor on the B. & A. Railroad, died at his residence in Springfield on Friday morning, Jan. 2d. For thirty years he had been a conductor between Springfield and Boston, and for the past year superintendent of the New York and Boston express line. His face was as familiar to the passengers over the road as the trains upon which he rode. He was always a favorite with the traveling public, and received many testimonials of their esteem. He was a valnable officer of the road, a kind friend, an honorable, upright citizen. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1871, and was re-elected to the present legislature. His funeral occurred on Sunday, and was very largely attended, a train of cars from Boston bringing about 300 persons to pay their last respects to him.

THE new city government of Springfield propose a pretty clean sweep of the police department, although it now looks as if City Marshal Pease would be retained. Deputy Sheriff Lewis has been mentioned for that office, but as he is pluming his wings for a flight into Sheriff Bradley's position next fall, he will not take the marshalship, and there don't seem to be anybody else in the city so well fitted for the place as Mr. Pease. A Mr. Lachure, assistant marshal under Mr. Meggett a few years ago, is expecting to take charge of the fire department, and if the new mayor does not spoil this program by a little firmness, the efficient fire organization of the city will be a good deal demoralized.

WILLIAMS, candidate for chief justice, has taken himself out of the way, and President Grant is looking out for a new man. The newspapers killed Williams.

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St. Louis complains that its water is too thick and its gas too thin. Mud and darkness prevail.

The first passenger train over the extension of the Boston, Barre and Gardner Railroad to Winchendon, was run on Thursday, taking a party of prominent citizens from Gardner, Worcester and other places on the road. At Winchendon the excursionists were entertained in fine style by the citizens of the place. All the arrangements have now been completed for connections with the Cheshire and Monadnock Railroad at Winchendon, running north.

Special meetings were held in Boston Tuesday, by the stockholders of the Vermont and Massachusetts railroad to act upon the proposed lease of that road to the Fitchburg railroad for 999 years, and of the stockholders of the Boston and Albany to act upon the proposal to authorize the directors to lease the Ware River Railroad for a similar term of years. Both leases were ratified by very large majorities.

The catalogue of Amherst College for 1873-'74 shows the whole number of students in attendance at that institution to be 303; seniors 66, juniors 57, sophomores 86, freshmen 94. The faculty now consists of 26 professors, lecturers and instructors. The libraries contain about 39,000 volumes. The college has a fund of \$70,000, the income of which is distributed among needy students.

A little girl of Mrs. E. P. Terhune (Marion Harland) died a few days ago in Newark, N. J., and it is said that her death was caused by a shock received about a year ago while playing in the woods with a little girl, who jumped out upon her suddenly from behind a tree.

One of those analytical chemists who are always making remarkable discoveries, has discovered that a two-pound loaf of bread contains as much alcohol as a glass of light beer. Luckily bread is not a beverage, or it might receive unwelcome attention from prohibitionists.

A speaker in one of the New York legislative caucuses was saying, "I come here for \$3 a day, when I might have \$300 elsewhere," and a voice called out from the lobbies, "You can make it here. If you go the right way about it." The gentleman wailed.

Nathaniel French, Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Masons, and Representative Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Eugenlaud, was murdered in New York last July, and the fact was undiscovered until a day or two since.

Two seamen and the steward of the German barqueentine Adolph Von Barth were suffocated by coal gas at Wilmington, N. C., Friday night. Two other seamen rescued a drowning child, fainted away when she saw her false curls floating down the stream.

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Massachusetts has lost one city by the annexation of Charlestown to Boston, but three new cities have been added to the list during the year, Newton, Holyoke and Gloucester.

An Indianapolis man has just remarried the wife who left him twenty-eight years ago to join the Shakers; he has been married three times during the interval of separation.

The Boston papers complain that in the churches as in the theatres in that city the seats are all reserved. No man can reasonably expect to be saved without paying for it.

Mrs. Colt of Hartford, according to a Norwich paper, takes a walk through her revolver manufactory twice a week. This is peculiar military exercise for a colt.

Welcome to all; come in; don't ring the bell," was posted on Beecher's door, New Year's day. Some eight hundred paid their respects to the pastor.

A Green Bay (Wis.) dentist recently suspended work on a young lady's teeth for a moment and kissed her. The next day he paid the girl's father \$300.

Owing to the extreme dull and blue times, an up country druggist advertises to sell opium for 75 cents an ounce and morphine for 75 cents a bottle.

The French admiralty has exonerated the Ville du Havre from all blame, and charged the disaster upon the Lochearn. Captain Surmont is eulogized.

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PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICE.
Ladies' boots and shoes, in all styles, made to measure by F. M. Eager, American House Block, Palmer, Mass.

Our shoe shop employs fourteen hands.

The river rose rapidly after the heavy rain of Wednesday night.

The annual meeting of the 2d Cong.

church was held Friday afternoon.

Sunday School Concert at 2d Cong.

church to-morrow afternoon. All are welcome.

The Nassawango House maintains a private billiard room for the benefit of its guests.

It is hoped that the rest of the Sundays in this month will not follow the example of the first.

Rev. Mr. Winter, the temperance lecturer, taught the high school in this village some 15 years ago.

The Hynes Sisters and troupe were the guests of Mr. Henry Jones last Monday, dining at his hospitable board.

Only one case, a Thorndike drunk, was before the District Court for trial, since our last issue, and none this week.

A special train was run to Monson Monday evening to accommodate about 40 persons who attended the concert of the Hynes sisters.

W. M. Kurtz was elected W. C. T. of the Good Templars at their last meeting. The lodge is refitting and improving its lodge room, and initiations are frequent.

The oldest physician of North Brookfield, Dr. Joshua Porter, died on Tuesday afternoon, at the age of 64, after having practiced medicine in the town for over 40 years.

Conductor Hastings has so far recovered from the injuries received at the recent railroad accident as to be out, and we hope to see him at his old post before many weeks.

Special trains on Wednesday and Thursday evenings brought back from Springfield many Palmer people who attended the spectacular drama of "The Magician."

Frank Twiss, well known in Three Rivers, died in that village very suddenly Friday morning. Cause of death unknown. He was apparently in good health up to the day of his death.

A new snow-plow is being built at the Boston & Albany shops for the Ware River R. R. and several new passenger and a new baggage car have been added to the rolling stock of the road.

The young people of the village are moving for the formation of a literary and dramatic club, and met at the house of J. A. Squier, Friday evening of this week to perfect an organization.

The weather bureau is making a considerable batch of its reports this week. It is hard even for "old probabilities" to prophesy what the weather will be during the first week of January.

There is to be a social dance given at the Nassawango Hall, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, in connection with T. A. Holland's dancing school. Four pieces of music have been engaged, and all dances are invited.

A party of young people in a country village give up a contemplated sleighride Tuesday because it was the week of prayer—but then there was no sleighing, so their self-denial was not so praiseworthy as it might have been.

M. W. French, the executor of the late S. A. Hitchcock of Brimfield, has compiled with the expressed wish of the deceased and paid over \$5000 to Rev. William Pond, for the benefit of the Oakland, Cal., theological seminary.

The Methodist society of Palmer are arranging for a festival, and have decided to hold it on the evenings of the 21st and 22d Inst., instead of the 14th and 15th, as was announced from the pulpit last Sabbath. Look out for a good time.

Several interesting meetings have been held at the Congregational vestry this week, and it was decided to re-establish the weekly Tuesday evening prayer-meeting which has been discontinued during the past year for want of interest.

Billiards is a favorite game among the young men of our town, and occasionally we have to note a remarkable "run" made by some amateur. Now William Mason of this village rises to say that on Saturday last he made one run of 102 points, which is considered hard to beat except by "professionals."

The Rev. Dr. L. R. Thayer, presiding elder of the Springfield district, has made the following appointments to visit the Methodist churches in this vicinity during the first three months of 1874: Enfield, Feb. 14 and 15 a. m.; Belchertown, Feb. 15 afternoon; Bondville, 15, evening; Palmer, March 14 and 15 a. m.; Ludlow, 15th p. m.; Wilbraham, 15th, evening; South Wilbraham, 23d.

William A. Weld and George Mason were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise visit from the young people of this village Friday evening of last week at the house of J. A. Squier. It was the largest gathering of young people that has been seen in our village this winter, and the evening was very pleasantly passed, with music and dancing, social games and conversation,

HEAVY FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD.—Three alarms of fire were given Monday night, and three detachments of the fire department of the city were called out to quell the flames, which were raging at the corner of Main and Taylor streets, in a building owned by Wight and Wilkinson. The building was of brick and iron, four stories high, with stone caps and sills. It was built in 1864. The fire caught from some unexplained cause in Wilkinson's, the southern portion of the block. A large crowd gathered, but was repelled out and no one hurt, though when about 11:30 P. M., the front east wall fell into the street, the north side fell also into ruins and the south into an alley, but did not destroy an old saloon almost under it. The stores were occupied in Wight's part of the block, which had two, by the Union Paper Manufacturing Company as a paper warehouse for their mills at Holyoke; by Cutler, McIntosh & Co.'s wholesale boot and shoe warerooms, who occupied a large portion of the building; J. C. Lutz & Co., in the next store, as an old lithograph and engraving establishment. Wilkinson's portion was occupied by Wellman & Fuller's trunk and harness manufactory, one room of which had a barber shop, while the owner had an office there also. Notwithstanding the efforts of the fire department the whole block was destroyed. The insurance, it is expected, will cover about two-thirds of the loss.

A RUM TRAGEDY.—Last week Matthew Gildwell, residing in Madison county, Tenn., quarreled with his wife, and struck her over the head with a gun, inflicting a probably fatal wound. He also knocked down his daughter, aged nine years, with the same weapon, and threatened to cut their throats. The daughter escaped to the woods, and there meeting a Mr. Gibson, who was out shooting, told her story. Gibson started back with the little girl, and was met by Gildwell, who threatened to kill him. Gibson retreated, followed by Gildwell, until the former was forced to shoot. Gildwell was seriously wounded. He and the daughter will probably recover, but it is thought that the wife will die.

THE FRESHER.—The heavy rains of Tuesday and Wednesday and the sudden departure of the snow, caused a heavy freshet on Thursday, and considerable damage was done. At Springfield many houses were flooded out, at Holyoke a large boom was swept away, and at Westfield the water was very high; and at Chester and Russell the river overflowed its banks and did considerable damage to property. In the Housatonic and Naugatuck valleys the water is high and great excitement prevails. No loss of life is reported, but railroad trains have been delayed in many cases by washouts and deep water over the tracks.

THE LATEST DEFALCATION.—R. H. Rowland, treasurer of Richland county, O., disappeared last Wednesday, and an examination of his accounts show \$111,412 missing, of which sum \$60,000 is stated to have been loaned to certain persons in Mansfield, and \$40,000 is gone beyond recovery, the borrowers being bankrupt. It is supposed that Rowland carried with him \$60,000 in cash. His bondsmen are considered good and the county will probably lose nothing.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.—Thomas Cook, aged 28, stabbed his wife, age 18, five times Saturday, inflicting mortal wounds. His mother-in-law, attempted to interfere, when Cook stabbed her in the back, and then cut his own throat. He alleges that his wife had been unfaithful to him. Neither Cook nor his wife can recover. It seems certain that his wife was a very bad character.

MURDER BY A BOY.—In Straborg N. Y., last Sunday, William Boorn, aged 15 years, while intoxicated, killed his stepfather, Caleb Omans, and then chopped him with an axe. His head was nearly severed from his body. The boy was arrested. A verdict of wilful and malicious murder was rendered by the coroner's jury.

KILLED BY A BROTHER.—Clinton Kouf, aged 17 years, of West Jefferson, O., became enraged because his sister entreated him to cease playing a violin on Sunday, and struck her on the head with a poker, killing her almost instantly. The young man is much distressed and fears are entertained that he will commit suicide.

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A Sing Sing convict named Eli Brown has inherited \$30,000. This, with accrued interest, will give him a nice start in life when his five years of seclusion are ended.

The Senate have confirmed the nomination of Caleb Cushing as United States minister to Spain.

The small-pox has broken out and is spreading rapidly in Cascade, Iowa, a small town near Dubuque.

The Rev. J. M. Drake and wife of Lima, Ohio, have just died from poisoning. They were preparing to paper a room in their house, and in tearing down the old paper, which was of deep green color, dust was created which was inhaled by them, and they were poisoned by it. They died within a short time of each other, and were buried on the same day.

According to the customs of the Indians of Washington Territory if a doctor or a medicine man fails to cure a patient he must pay for the latter's life with blankets or blood. Henry Jackson, a half-breed doctor at Olympia, had no blankets, and was publicly shot because his patient died. If that rule prevailed here some physicians would need to have a woolen goods store attached to their office.

Coroner Bissell of Genesee, N. Y., has decided that the body of Miss Bonny of Canawaugus is very dead and decomposed. The cause of death is still a mystery, it being too late for dissection. People are asking themselves whether the woman poisoned herself, or worked herself up to such a state of excitement that death resulted therefrom. This is the lady who went into a trance a few weeks ago.

The Boston underwriters are driving capital out of New England by their high rates of insurance. Rents are also becoming exorbitant, and one large dry goods firm on Franklin street is discussing a removal to New York, where they can get as convenient premises as they have now for \$6,000 instead of \$10,000, and insure at 80 cents instead of \$1.60.

Mrs. Jim Fisk, Jr., has sued the Farmers', Merchants' and Manufacturers' Joint Stock Fire Insurance Company of Miami Valley, of Hamilton, O., to recover the sum of \$4250 upon a policy of insurance upon a lot of opera-house fixtures destroyed by fire.

There is a ghost in Buffalo, N. Y., which nightly sits upon the bedside, and to the consternation of the widow, pulls off its boots as the departed husband was wont to do life, and the consequent conundrum is, "Do ghosts have corns, or are they deprived of bootjacks?"

The intelligence of another marine disaster, attended by a lamentable loss of life, has reached London. The steamship Elbe, from London for Hamburg, has been lost at sea and thirty-two people perished.

It is gratifying to know that Boss Tweed spends the time not required by his duties as nurse, in reading his Bible. If he had commenced earlier in life he might not have been where he is now.

The Connecticut Valley Fine Writing Paper Maker's Association has voted to make only half the usual production for six months from Jan. 14.

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"THEIR name is Legion," may be applied to those who die annually of Consumption, although science has of late years sensibly diminished their number. It is gratifying to know that the general use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is largely instrumental in attaining this end.

T. DEWITT TALMAGE.—The Hearth and Home says of him: "When Mr. Talmage speaks thousands listen; when he writes hundreds of thousands read." He is the most thoroughly popular preacher of the day. Mr. Talmage has now become editor of The Christian at Work, in which paper his sermons and articles appear regularly. Sample copies free. Office 102 Chambers Street, New York.

THE "EDINBORO REVIEW."—The Edinboro Review (Scotland) says: "Landseer is the greatest painter of animals that ever existed; while in addition to the exquisite handling of his pictures, and thorough knowledge of the anatomy of the animal he paints, he throws into compositions of this kind a degree of sentiment and poetry of which little is found even in the best works of Rembrandt. The proprietors of The Christian at Work, T. Dewitt Talmage, editor, have had produced a careful copy of Landseer's Twins, one of his fine paintings of sheep and Scotch shepherd dogs. The chromo is a very large one, and is worthy of a place in any parlor in the land. Full particulars can be had by addressing the publishers, 102 Chambers street, N. Y. Agents are wanted everywhere.

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A Sing Sing convict named Eli Brown has inherited \$30,000. This, with accrued interest, will give him a nice start in life when his five years of seclusion are ended.

The Senate have confirmed the nomination of Caleb Cushing as United States minister to Spain.

The small-pox has broken out and is spreading rapidly in Cascade, Iowa, a small town near Dubuque.

G. M. FISH & CO., Palmer, Dec. 13, 1873.

WE call the attention of our readers to the Springfield Art Union, which we have already alluded to, as the drawing for the whole collection of Paintings, Engravings, and other choice works of art, will probably take place on or about the 22d of this month. The tickets have sold quite nicely, and those who intend to purchase had better do so at once, as there is no time for delay.

Piles, Piles, Piles.—Outward applications are time and money thrown away. The only permanent cure is Dr. Harrison's Peristaltic Lozenges. They strike at the cause. We could never grip, nor, like all pills, do they increase dose. For elderly persons, females and children, and all others, they are exactly suited to obviate Costiveness, the prolific cause of ill health. Dr. HARRISON'S ICELAND BALM, a splendid cure for coughs, hoarseness, and all throat and lung complaints. For sale by E. S. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all druggists.

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BORN.

At Palmer, 7th, a daughter to CHARLES R. SHEPARD; 7th, a daughter (Emile Warren) to R. A. SPALDING. At Wilbraham, 23d ult., a daughter to J. R. SPALDING. At South Hadley Falls, 1st, a daughter to S. C. BOND of Monson.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 1st, by Rev. W. M. Ayres, JONATHAN W. BEERS and Mrs. LUCY C. SPEAR; 6th, by Rev. John W. Hudson, W. M. BASSETT of New York, and MARY E. daughter of Isaac T. Warner.

At West Warren, 1st, by Rev. William M. Gay, B. J. COOPER, D. C. COOPER and HATTIE S., daughter of Charles P. Crossman.

At Enfield, 21st ult., by Rev. G. D. Ashley, ALFRED H. ROBBINS and VIENNA E. ASHLEY, all of Rockland, Vt., WILLIAM P. LEVANCE of Montreal and MATTIE H. RUSSELL, formerly of Belchertown.

DIED.

At Monson, 27th ult., OTIS BRADFORD, 77; 31st ult., HAROLD, 29th ult., JOHN F. SPOONER, 47. At Stamford, Ct., 31st ult., ELLI B. HYDE, 41.

At Monson, 6th, LUCY M. PACKARD, 34, for 8 years telegraph operator at M.; 7th, MARY H. FOX, 27.

At Rockville, Conn., 7th, JOSEPH B. FOSTER, 49, formerly of Monson. His remains were brought to Monson and interred on Friday.

At Springfield, 2d, JAMES PARKER, 58, superintendent of the New York and Boston Express line.

At Springfield, 3d, FREDERICK K. LATROPE, 50,

Palmer, Jan. 10, 1874. 3w45

SANTA CLAUS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

Has established HIS HEADQUARTERS at the New Drug Store at the Post Office.

GERMAN, FRENCH & AMERICAN TOYS

In Every Variety.
DRUGS, TINCTURES,
Patent Medicines
and Pressed Herbs

GAMES!

Backgammon Boards, Dominoes,
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SIX WEEKS EARLIER IN THE SEASON
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WE HAVE AN UNUSUALLY FINE LINE
OF RUBBERS AND WATERPROOF GOODS,
WHICH WE ARE SELLING.

WAY DOWN!

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS!

Our shelves must and shall be cleared
to make room for our Spring Stock.

4w45

H. A. SHAW.

THE SPRINGFIELD ART UNION

Take pleasure in announcing that the drawing for their "ART UNION" will, in all probability, take place on or about

THE 22D OF THIS MONTH,

and people who have not purchased their tickets had better do so at once in order to obtain them.

TICKETS ARE \$3.00 EACH.

Each ticket secures a picture worth from ONE TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE. The entire

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No, notwithstanding the dull times, people will be moved by generous impulses and time honored custom to indulge in making Holiday presents, and they can afford to do so when they can be bought at our prices.

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GIVE US A CALL!

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Palmer, Dec. 1, 1873.

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FOURTH

GRAND GIFT CONCERT!

For the benefit of the

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OVER A MILLION IN BANK.

SUCCESS ASSURED!!

A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN,
On Tuesday, 31st March, next.

In order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the subscribers, for the full payment of the Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have decided to postpone the Concert and Drawing until

TUESDAY, THE 31st of MARCH, 1874.

They have already realized

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS

And have a great many agents yet to hear from. No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before the drawing, but whether all are sold or not, the concert and drawing will take place on the day now fixed, and if any tickets remain unsold they will be reduced in price and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets. Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift, \$250,000
" " " " 100,000
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10 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each, 100,000
30 " 5,000 each, 150,000
50 " 1,000 each, 50,000
80 " 500 each, 40,000
100 " 400 each, 40,000
150 " 300 each, 45,000
250 " 200 each, 50,000
325 " 100 each, 32,500
11,000 " 50 each, 550,000

Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, amounting to \$1,500,000. The chances for a gift are as one to five.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole tickets, \$50;半票, \$25; Tenth, or each couplet, \$10; Whole Tickets for \$500; 22½ Tickets for \$100; 11½ Whole Tickets for \$5,000; 22½ Whole Tickets for \$10,000. No discount on less than \$500 worth of Tickets.

The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted, in all respects, in the same manner which have already been given, and full particulars may be learned from Circular which will be sent free of application to this office.

Orders for tickets and applications for agencies will be attended to in the order in which they are received, and it is hoped that the agents will promptly that there will be no delay in filling all. Liberal terms given to those who buy to sell again. All agents are peremptorily required to settle up their accounts and return all unsold tickets before the 20th day of March.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,

Agent Public Library of Kentucky, and Manager of the Grand Gift Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

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W. N. FLYNT & CO.

Monsen, July 11th, 1873. 19th

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

To Edwin G. Shumway of Mansfield, county of Windham, and State of Connecticut, supposed to be the owner of the County of Franklin, and the town of Palmer, in the County of Franklin, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, mortgagor, and to all other persons interested therein: By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by him to the First Estate Bank of Palmer, dated May 18th, 1873, and recorded with the Hampden Registry of Deeds, Book 302, Page 265, and for a breach of the condition of said mortgage deed, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises, on the 1st day of August, 1873, at 1 P.M., in the County of Franklin, to the first mentioned bound, containing twenty acres more or less, being the same premises conveyed to said Earle by Eliza Warner, by deed dated April 18th, 1873, and recorded in the Hampden Registry of Deeds, Book 298, Page 499.

The above premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage given to secure the sum of \$800. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

HENRY P. HOLDEN, Mortgagor.

Palmer, Jan. 2d, 1874.

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PAIN-KILLER.

1840.

Time tests the merits of all things.

THIRTY YEARS is certainly long enough time to prove the efficacy of any medicine, and that the Pain-Killer is deserving of all its proprietors claim for it, is amply proved by the unparalleled popularity it has attained. It is a sure and effective remedy. It is sold in almost every country in the world, and it needs only to be known to be prized, and its reputation as a Medicine of Great Virtue, is fully and permanently established. It is the great Family Medicine of the age. Taken internally, it cures dysentery, cholera, diarrhea, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painter's colic, liver complaint, dyspepsia or indigestion, sudden colds, sore throat and coughs. Taken externally, it cures bruises, boils, felonias, cuts, burns, scalds, old sores and sprains, swelling of the joints, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism, chapped hands, frost bitten feet, &c.

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MONSON, a dead end road.

A. H. BLISH, manufacturer of Fine Harness

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1874.

In the organization of the new executive council, our Councilor, Hon. E. H. Brewster, is on the committees of finance, harbors, bridges, flats and warrants.

THE Legislature is getting early to work. The various committees have been organized; petitions are finding their way to both branches, and if the members are diligent they ought to get through in good season.

MR. WILLIS PHELPS, the railroad builder, has sent in to the new city government of Springfield a proposal to build the Longmeadow railroad for \$225,000. The Republican says he once offered to do the same piece of work for \$100,000. That journal forgets that Phelps is on the rise since the Athol and Enfield job panned out so easily.

THAT was a pretty idea of "Young Americus," the infant musical prodigy at Boston, a boy less than seven years of age, who, when lying quietly in his bed was heard by his father to say: "Great God, make room for a little child." His father thought he was talking in his sleep and shortly went to him, but he was dead. He played at the Boston Theatre and led the orchestra with his violin.

THAT portion of the Governor's message which relates to the liquor question is savagely commented upon by some of the newspapers. It cannot be denied that the Governor's arguments are strong in the abstract, but are not applicable in a general sense. He has taken a bold, strong stand, and must satisfy the prohibitionists if they can be satisfied with anything; but the liquor element is provoked thereby, and will work the harder to repeal the law.

IN the legislature the list of committees was reported on Saturday. In the Senate, Fuller of Hampden has been placed on the committee on Probate and Chancery, Bills in the third reading and Hoosac Tunnel and Troy and Greenfield Railroads, Lathrop of this district is on the committees on Federal Relations, Insurance, and Bills in the third reading. In the House, Clarke of Wilbraham is on Bills in the third reading, Lyon of Wales on Public Buildings, Davis of Ware on Probate and Chancery.

ANOTHER mail robber has been detected and brought to justice in Boston. His name is Schofield, and he was a distributing clerk in the Boston Post Office. Several business firms in the city had missed valuable letters and a special mail agent was set to work to find the thief, and on Wednesday evening, he detected Schofield while assorting letters, in the act of conveying several to his pockets. The detective immediately placed Schofield under arrest, but as the losers did not bring any charges against him he was set at liberty, but of course loses his place in the office.

FINDING that Attorney General Williams was not the right man to suit Congress and the people in the high position of Chief Justice of the United States, President Grant withdrew his name on Thursday week and substituted that of Hon. Caleb Cushing. But there was much opposition to this nomination among the Senators, and many arguments were offered by them to show his unfitness for the place. Cushing was an anti-war Democrat, and opposed to the existing reconstruction laws. But by some unlucky accident a letter from Cushing to Jeff Davis, president of the late Confederacy, was found among the rebel archives at Washington, and this was too much for the President, who immediately withdrew the nomination. And now there is considerable curiosity to know who will be the next candidate, and whether he will be able to stand a searching investigation into his past character and public life, or fall a martyr like Williams and Cushing.

A MURDERER TWICE HUNG.—Machella, a Hudson County, N. J., murderer, was hanged on Saturday morning. After hanging five minutes the rope broke and he fell. It was necessary to hang him over again. Machella was a desperate character, and he maintained his opposition to spiritual consolation almost to the last. Several days ago a clergyman called to see him, and in a fit of rage the condemned man threw a bowl of soup into the clerical gentleman's face. Very little sympathy for Machella has been evinced in the community, and his violent conduct drove away people who would otherwise have befriended him.

PROHIBITION IN DANIELSONVILLE, CONN., caused the establishment of a club room, in which a young man who reformed, about a year ago, lapsed from virtue by getting sadly drunk, the other night, and the proprietor of the Attawagan Hotel, in which the club room was located, and the barkeeper, have been arrested and bound over for trial.

That Spanish man-of-war, the Arapiles, about which so much anxiety was felt during our late trouble with Spain, has had extremely bad luck ever since, and on Wednesday she broke loose from her moorings and is now high and dry on the rocks. The Spanish sailors aboard her must have lots of patience.

We fear the grangers will begin to decline now, for Andy Johnson declares himself in full accord with their movement.

DEATH OF MAJOR MORGAN.

This community and a large circle of his personal friends and acquaintances in many parts of the country are deeply saddened at the death of Major FRANKLIN MORGAN. On Thursday evening of last week he returned from a visit to his friends at Syracuse, N. Y., and the same night was seized with pneumonia, which made rapid headway against all the skill which physicians could interpose, till 3 o'clock last Thursday morning, when he passed away without a struggle. In his brief sickness he was tenderly cared for and received numerous visits from friends far and near. He was conscious to the last, recognizing his acquaintances, whom he gladly welcomed, and submitting calmly to the approach of death.

Major Morgan was born in Brimfield, Jan. 5th, 1798, and was the only son of Enoch Morgan, an enterprising farmer of that period. He had two sisters, Betsey and Mary, both of whom are now dead, and he has no blood relatives living nearer than cousins. His father sold his farm in Brimfield and went to Cincinnati, then a wilderness, and invested in a large tract of land. On returning for his family, he caught a severe cold in fording streams, and died of quick consumption, Jan. 7th, 1804, at the Bates' Hotel, kept by his wife's father, Asa Bates, on the spot where Dr. Higgins' house now stands at the Sedgewick corner. Young Frank was then six years old. The property of his father was entirely lost, and he struck out for himself. Being a bright, active lad, he was taken into the old Sedgewick hotel, where he did chores and went to school. Subsequently, Daniel Shearer, a lawyer living at the center of the town, became interested in the boy and took him into his family, where he remained for several years, working on his farm and attending school. His mother about this time was married to Capt. Enoch Sherman of Brimfield, and returned to that town, where she died Nov. 12, 1857, at the age of 84. Palmer Centre was then a stage point of considerable consequence, and young Morgan, having made the acquaintance of many of the drivers and stage men, mounted the box when less than 18 years of age, and drove on the line between Springfield and Palmer. After a time he bought into the line running between Springfield and Worcester, and became one of a stage company, of which Frank Howe of Brookfield and Billings & Burt of Worcester were members, and the late Conductor Parker was agent at Worcester. As this line connected with other routes, he frequently went to Hartford and other places to attend meetings of stage proprietors, and thus in early life became acquainted with the prominent business men of that time, and with whom he was a great favorite.

In 1815 John Frink moved to Palmer and kept the hotel now standing at the Center. Mr. Morgan went there to board, and Dec. 2d, 1827, married Mr. Frink's youngest daughter, Maria, who survives him. He afterwards bought the hotel and kept it several years, at the same time running his stages and carrying on a farm. He became much interested in the building of the Boston & Albany railroad, and furnished considerable lumber for the road. Foreseeing the death of the stage business he sold out, and in 1842 moved to this village, buying the Paul farm just over the river, which he made the premium farm of Hampden county. For a time he boarded at what is now called the Antique House, and in 1845 completed the residence in which he has since lived. When he came here Mr. Inlay of New York offered him a liberal salary and other flattering inducements to become superintendent of the Harlem railroad, but he declined the offer for the reason that he did not like life in a city. About ten years ago he sold his Monson farm, and since that time he has taken life easier, enjoying the society of his numerous friends and entertaining them with princely hospitality. He represented the town at A.A. Shumway in 1840, but he did not like office, and has since repeatedly declined being a candidate for political honors. The title of "Major" was not a military honor, but was conferred by his associates for his martial appearance and genial qualities.

IT is not too much to say that Major Morgan was one of nature's noblemen—a true specimen of the old-style country gentleman, rarely to be found at the present day. Of a commanding and stately appearance, a dignified yet cheerful nature, a social disposition, and possessing a personal magnetism which drew men towards him, he made warm friends wherever he was known, and no other man in the Commonwealth could number such hosts of friends among the high and the low, the rich and the poor. He treated them all with the same kind consideration and whole-souled generosity. His house was the resort of Governors, Congressmen, and distinguished men from all parts of the country, who were entertained with infinite hospitality. His attachments were warm and constant. For nearly sixty years he was the intimate friend of Chester W. Chaplin of Springfield, and for several years past has been his guest at Saratoga, where with Vanderbilt, Drew and other distinguished persons, they spent several weeks in the watering season. The late George Ashmun was also a warm friend of Major Morgan, and in the days of Daniel Webster it was their custom every year to spend several days with him at Marshfield or Washington.

Major Morgan was always the friend of the poor and unfortunate, and no man or woman in distress ever applied to him in vain. Many received aid from him not knowing the source from whence it came, and in the goodness of his heart, which was tender as a child's, he forgave the erring and freely spent his time and money to help them out of difficulties. When Dan Rice, the famous circus man, first came to Palmer, a dozen years ago, his establishment was attached for debt, just as the doors were ready to open. The performance could not be given, and in his extremity Dan applied to the Major for help. It was promptly furnished, without asking security, and the show went on. Rice was unsuccessful, and the debt, amounting to several hundred dollars, was paid by the Major, but when Dan became prosperous he paid Morgan in full, and never came to this vicinity to exhibit without telling this story in the ring and sounding the praise of Major Morgan. And this is only one of numerous instances of a like character scattered all through his life. He was greatly attached to his own town, and with his pleasant home, where, with the partner

of his life, who has seconded his wishes and presided in his household with a grace and character suited to its hospitalities, he spent more happy days than is usually allotted to a single life. This whole community will long feel the loss of a friend and benefactor whose place cannot be filled.

The funeral of Major Morgan will take place next Monday afternoon. Prayer at the house at 2 o'clock; services at the Cong. church at 2½. Rev. Thomas Wilson of Stoughton, first pastor of the Cong. church here, and a warm friend of Major Morgan, will officiate. All places of business will be closed during the services.

Heavy Fires.

Last Tuesday will long be remembered in many places in this country as a day of fires, and nearly all of them were extremely disastrous.

AT NATICK—LOSS \$500,000

The fire was first discovered in a wooden structure on the corner of Main and Summer streets, and the alarm was at once given. It was some time before the firemen got out, and fully half an hour after the alarm before sufficient steam was got up on the only steamer in town so that water could be played. It was then too late to control the flames, as they had spread to several of the adjoining buildings.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Congregational church, the building occupied by the Natick National and Savings Bank, the shoe manufacturers of Curtis Child and E. B. Saunders' Union Block, which was totally destroyed contained the Post Office, many stores, the office of the Natick Bulletin, and the halls of the Grand Army and Y. M. C. A. The mails were got out safely, and the books and papers of the banks which were in the vaults were found, after the fire, to be all right. Many fine private residences, and business blocks, besides those named were destroyed. The Methodist society are heavy losers, but saved part of their property. The Chief Engineer was struck by a falling chimney and knocked down. It was found on examination that one foot was crushed so as to necessitate the amputation of the three smaller toes, and he was severely bruised, but not dangerously. Several other firemen were bruised by falling bricks and slates. Help was sent for, and engines came from Saxonyville, Ashland, Newton, Holliston and Boston, but the two last arrived after the fire was under control, and were not set to work. Almost twenty families were rendered homeless by the fire. Had the fire reached the large shoe manufacturers on Summer street, the financial loss would have been immense and the injury to the town incalculable. A general feeling is manifested favorable to the speedy rebuilding of the "burnt district" of Natick, and the work will undoubtedly be commenced within the present month.

ON SUDSBURY STREET, BOSTON.

About 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning a fire broke out in the Oddsmoor Block on Sudsbury street, Boston, and resulted in the total destruction of the block, and in heavy losses to the occupants of the building, amounting probably to over \$160,000. An alarm was promptly sounded but the fire gained so much headway that the engines could do nothing but confine it to the block in which it originated, and in an hour the flames were under control. Among the heavy losers are the following publishers who had works in process of completion in the bindery of E. Fleming & Co., who occupied two stories, and who are themselves heavy losers:—Lee & Shepard, \$25,000, (covered by insurance); Congregational Publishing Society, \$12,000, insured for \$8000; Woolworth, Alsworth & Co. of New York, classical works, \$10,000, well insured in New York companies; J. R. Osgood & Co. \$1000; John L. Shorey, \$3,800 on Sargent's Readers, and \$1000 on the Nursery, for which he has only \$1000 insurance; several machinists and a safe manufacturer also lost heavily.

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HORRIBLE MURDER.—A horrible murder was committed in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday. Two Swedish seamens became involved in a quarrel over a game of cards when one drew a sailor's knife with a blade six inches long and stabbed his opponent in five different places. The murderer fled, but was caught while attempting to board a vessel at Atlantic dock.

A BANK VICTIMIZED.—L. N. Stillwell,

President of the First National Bank at Anderson, Indiana, was arrested on Saturday for embezzlement of the funds of the bank.

L. B. Kline, Cashier of the same bank, has

deceived.

ABOUT \$750,000 worth of taxable property has been added to the town of Adams the past year.

Thomas Clark has disappeared from New Marlboro, leaving \$5000 worth of unpaid bills to vex the tradesmen.

Moses Racham was seriously injured at the Hoosac Tunnel, the other day, by an unexpected explosion of nitro-glycerine.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

J. H. Jenks, at the Post-Office, has been appointed agent in this place for the United States Tea Company of New York.

WALKER, the obstinate Britisher who went to jail rather than pay his taxes, has caved in, paid the collector and returned to Three Rivers.

Rev. R. R. Riddell, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, but now of South Berwick, Me., has been on a visit with his wife to his friends in Palmer this week.

ALL singers who feel interested in the matter of preparing for an old folks' concert this winter, are invited to meet at the Congregational vestry, this Saturday evening.

The friends of James S. Loomis and wife will observe the 25th anniversary of their wedding next Friday evening. They will, no doubt, have a general house-warming.

A Young Peoples' Literary Club has been organized in this village, with the following officers:—President, William A. Weid; Vice Pres., Laura P. Blanchard; Secy., Fred Allen; Treas., Edie Bailey.

We shall write a splendid obituary of that man who runs his snow-plow about the streets and makes paths for pedestrians. Such a man deserves honorable mention in this world, and high honors when he passes in his checks at the end.

Don't forget the Methodist festival at the Town Hall, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Thorndike Drama Club will furnish an entertainment each evening, after which there will be served a meat supper. All are cordially invited and they will do their best to entertain all who may come.

The music business of G. H. Southland & Co., in this village, has been quite good since the new year came in, and under the management of "Clark, the Jeweler," they have sold about \$800 worth of musical merchandise, of which \$230 was for a cabinet organ, and the rest for sheet music and small instruments.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society at their special meeting on Tuesday decided not to authorize the purchase of any more land for an addition to their park. The 18th annual report of the society is just published, together with the address by Dr. Wakefield at the last fair, and copies will be had at the store of the vestry.

BRIMFIELD.

The Reform Club Monday evening completed its organization by electing E. Brown, J. A. Squier and H. G. Cross, vice-presidents; Mrs. B. B. Adams, treasurer, and E. J. Wood, chaplain. The Club has increased largely since the first meeting, and committees were appointed to make provisions for sustaining the interest in the meetings, and look after the general welfare of the Club. The next public meeting will be held at the Cong. vestry Monday evening, to which all are invited.

THE 83D BIRTHDAY OF MRS. JAMES MERRILL was celebrated on Monday evening with quite a company of her friends at the vestry of the Unitarian Church. The occasion was a very pleasant and social one, and heartily enjoyed by the aged lady as well as those who had gathered with her. Refreshments were served by the ladies during the evening.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ware National Bank occurred Tuesday afternoon, at which time the old Board of Officers were reelected, viz: Wm. Hyde, President; Orrin Sage, Vice President; Wm. S. Hyde, Cashier; W. L. Demond, Assistant Cashier; Directors, Wm. Hyde, Orrin Sage, Oils Lane, W. S. Hyde of Ware, Wm. Mixter of Hardwick, Nathan Richardson of Warren, Emmons Twitchell of Brookfield, Ezra Cary of Enfield, John Ward of New Britain, Ct. A report of the standing of the Bank may be found in our advertising columns.

The good people of Brimfield have been greatly agitated of late, over the reported attempt at burglary, on Prospect Hill, familiarly known as "Slut Hill." It appears that one of our good citizens residing there, on the evening of Jan. 2d, on going to a back door saw some one at the side door endeavoring to gain an entrance to the house, but on seeing some one watching him, took off his heels. The men of the neighborhood were quickly aroused and armed with various weapons of defense, and led on by the famous "Cherokee" soon started in pursuit over the hills, through pastures and woods, tracking the daring thief, but on account of the darkness they lost the trail; so they returned home to resume the pursuit the following day at day break. At sunshine they were out again on the trail. They tracked the fugitive round the hills and back into a well-beaten path, where all trace was lost. In want of anything better to do, they held a short "Council of war," and came to the sensible conclusion, that the man wished for a drink of cider, then they all adjourned. The people living on the hill have missed small articles at one time and another and intend to ferret out the person if possible, and protect themselves from further annoyance.

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THE GREAT ANIMAL PAINTER.—The British Quarterly Review said some years since of Sir Edwin Landseer: "If there be one painter of our time who deserves praise for labor united with genius, it is Landseer. He has no rival." To the power of expression which he shows in his pictures of the brute creation, Landseer adds a felicity and truth in the imitation of surface and texture which few have equalled, of any school or country. We have received from the publishers a large chromo, measuring two by nearly two and a half feet, of Landseer's "Twin," one of his best paintings. The original of this was formerly in the possession of George Stevenson, of the British Parliament, and is valued at about \$25,000. This chromo is furnished with T. De Witt Talmage's paper, The Christian at Work, published at 102 Chambers street, N. Y. Samples mailed free. See advertisement.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, Mass., at close of business, December 26, 1873.

RESOURCES.

Long and discounts, \$164,327.67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 170,000.00
Other stocks and bonds, 15,000.00
Due from redeeming agent, 36,437.91
Due from other Banks, 1,811.00
Banking house, 2,500.00
Checks and cash items, 1,694.04
Bills of National Banks, 2,517.00
Fractional currency and tickets, 29.45
Legal tender notes, 10,913.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, \$150,000.00
Surplus fund, 30,000.00
Salaries of County Com'ts, 10,190.92
Exchange, 323.58
Interest, 266.41
Profit and loss, 57,447.50
Nat'l Bank circulation, 14,000.00
Bank account, 1,380.00
Individual deposits, 10,594.15
Due to National Banks, 467.48

\$403,640.43

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN, SS.
I. E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1874.

R. M. REYNOLDS, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attested,

CYRUS W. HOLMES, Joshua Tracy, Directors.

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It is a case of the lungs, and although attended by the most skillful physician, she seemed to constantly, so that we despaired of her recovery, when an old friend and neighbor persuaded her to try this Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. The result was most gratifying, I assure you.

RELIEF WAS IMMEDIATE

and recovery rapid. She left Boston for her conntry home, 150 miles away, as we supposed to die.

I sent her a bottle of your Balsam, and soon had the satisfaction to bear that she was much better.

She continued taking it for awhile and got rid of the cough.

IRRITATION

is at once subdued, and a good night's sleep secured.

I will mention another case, that of a young lady about 20, who

LIED AT THE LUNGS.

and coughed slightly, had night sweats and was greatly relieved. She left Boston for her conntry home, 150 miles away, as we supposed to die.

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ENTIRELY WELL,

and is living now, which fact is to be ascribed mainly to the use of the VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM. Very truly yours,

JOHN CAPEN, No. 5 Worcester Square,

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Price in large bottles, which are much the cheapest, \$1. Small bottles, old style, 50 cents.

AS there are no well known physicians, we are compelled to sell genuine, which is prepared by our Bros. & Co., successors to Reed, Cutler & Co., Wholesale Druggists; proprietors of the Prize Gold Medal Cooking Extracts; Pure Spices, Mustard, and other choice goods, including SWEET JAMAICA RUM, pronounced the finest preparation of its kind; and "OCEAN FOOD," ONE QUART FOR ONE GENTL'. Shredded Carrot, green Beans, Mang' Gruel, &c. come in the cheapest, and most delicious article of food. The cost of one cent's worth will make a dinner dessert for a family, and for invalids and children it is unrivaled. Put up in packages sufficient to make 16 quarts for only 15 cents.

Sold by grocers and apothecaries.

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Jan. 1, 1874. 4W46*

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Thornridge, Jan. 13, 1874. 1W40*

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The subscribers have this day formed a co-

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MONSON, Jan. 10, 1874.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN,

For the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1873.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, December 31, A. D. 1872, \$9,229.00

Fines, Fees, and Forfeits, 26,237.00

Costs and Fees forfeited, 904.81

Labor of Prisoners in House of Correction, 1,183

Peddler's Expenses, 300

Postage, 7,394.20

Third National Bank (temporary loans), 25,000

Springfield Institution for Savings, (six notes \$10,000)

60,000

Treasurer of Commonwealth, (Notes 10 yrs. 7 per cent.), 75,000

Caroline L. Lewis, (note on demand, 1/2 per cent. of excess of fees, 1872), 6,000

E. C. Colton, (fees rot'd), 83.40

County Tax in full, 9

Heating Workhouse, 150

295,619.52

\$304,848.62

EXPENDITURES.

Jurors of the several Courts, 67,374.82

Incurable Ex. of Courts, 1,149.77

Constables for Service of Venire, 197.75

Salaries of County Com'ts, 1,700

Salaries of Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, &c., 4,613.50

Temporary Loans and Interest on all loans, 36,586.10

Subscriptions to the several "F" per Schedule "F."

Damage by Dogs, 1,594.91

Treasurers of Towns, (Balance of Dog Fund), 1,158.75

Examiner of Accounts, 6,230

For Inquests, 1,339.73

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VARIETY AND ABUNDANCE
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Notwithstanding the dull times people will be
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custom to indulge in making Holiday presents,
and they can afford to do so when they can be
bought at our prices.

DON'T FORGET THE USEFUL!

This class of presents will be appreciated.
China, Glass, and Glass Sets, Toilet Sets, China
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OVER A MILLION IN BANK.

SUCCESS ASSURED!

A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN,

On Tuesday, 31st March, next.

In order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public, the ticket-holders for the full payment of the amount of their tickets for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have decided to postpone the Concert and Drawing until

TUESDAY, THE 31ST OF MARCH, 1874.

They have already realized

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.

And have a great many agents yet to hear from. No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before the drawing, but whether all are sold or not the public will draw well, and will be satisfied if any tickets remain unsold they will be cancelled and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets. Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and

12,000 CASH GIFTS!

\$1,500,000.

will be distributed among the ticket holders. The tickets are printed in colors, of tenets, and fractions parts will be represented in the drawing just as whole tickets are.

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" " 10,000

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30 " 5,000 each, 150,000

50 " 1,000 each, 50,000

80 " 500 each, 40,000

100 " 400 each, 40,000

150 " 300 each, 45,000

250 " 200 each, 50,000

325 " 100 each, 32,500

1,000 " 50 each, 50,000

Total, 12,000 Gifts, all Cash, amounting to \$1,500,000.

The chances for a gift are as one to five.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets, \$50; Halves, \$25; Quarters, or each socket for \$100; 1/13 Whole Tickets for \$500; 2/27 Whole Tickets for \$10,000. No discount on less than \$500 worth of Tickets.

The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted, in all respects, in the same manner as the previous ones given, and full particulars may be learned from circulars which will be sent free of application to this office.

Orders for tickets and applications for agencies will be attended to in the order they are received, and it is important to see them promptly that there be no delay, as will be done under the usual terms given to those who buy to sell again. All agents are peremptorily required to settle up their accounts and return all unsold tickets before the 20th day of March.

THOMAS E. BRAMLEY, POZ

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and after this date all bills must be paid monthly.

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Mouson, July 11th, 1873.

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MORTGAGERS SALE,

To Edwin G. Sumner of Mansfield, county of Windham, and State of Connecticut, supposed to be the owner of the equity of the following described premises: To Richard H. Earle of Palmer, in the county of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, mortgagee, and his assigns interested therein: By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by said Richard H. Earle to Henry P. Holden, dated April 1, 1873, and recorded with the Hampden Registry of Deeds, Book 202, Page 255, and a breach of the condition of said mortgage, deed will be sold at public auction, upon the premises on Monday, the second day of February, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the afternoon.

All and singular the goods delivered by said mortgagee, named: "A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon standing, situated in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows: to westerly side of the road leading from Palmer to Northampton, at a stone set in the ground on line of Josiah Gates' land, thence W. 21° S. 27 rods 10 ft. to a stake on the corner of said Gates' land, thence W. 21° S. 27 rods to a stake and stones at Gates' corner, thence S. 12° E. 39 rods to a stake and stones, on line of land belonging to the town of Palmer, and a corner of said land, thence S. 12° E. 39 rods to a pine tree, at a corner of said town, thence S. 12° E. 39 rods easterly 34 1/2 rods to a small apple tree, with a stone set in the ground on the westerly side of said county road, thence north-westerly on said course, through a narrow winding path, containing twenty acres more or less, to the same premises conveyed to said Earle by Eliza Warner, by dated date, April 6th, 1873, and recorded in the Hampden Registry of Deeds, Book 208, Page 499.

The above premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage given to secure the sum of \$900.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

HENRY P. HOLDEN, Mortgagor.

Palmer, Jan. 2d, 1874.

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THIRTY YEARS is certainly long enough time to prove the efficacy of any medicine, and that the Pain-Killer is deserved of all its proprietors claim for it, is amply proved by the general popularity it has attained. It is a sure and effective remedy. It is sold in almost every country in the world, and it needs only to be known to be prized, and its reputation as a Medicine of Great Virtue, is fully and permanently established. It is the great Family Medicine of the age. Taken internally, it cures dysentery, cholera, diarrhea, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painter's colic; liver complaint, dyspepsia, or indigestion, sudden colds, sore throat and coughs. Taken externally, it cures bruises, boils, felonies, cuts, burns, scalds, old sores and sprains, swelling of the joints, toothache, pain in the face, neuralgia and rheumatism, chapped hands, frost-bitten feet, &c.

Pain is supposed to be the lot of us poor mortals, as inevitable as death, and liable at any time to come upon us. Therefore, it is important that remedial agents should be at hand to be used on emergency, when we are made to feel the excruciating agony of pain, or the depressing influences of disease. Such a remedial exists in Perry Davis' "Pain-Killer," the fame of which has extended over the earth. Amid the eternal ices of the Polar regions, or beneath the intolerable, and burning suns of the tropics, its virtues are known and appreciated. And by it suffering humanity has found relief from many of its ills. The effect of the Pain-Killer upon the patient, when taken internally in cases of cough, cold, bowel complaint, cholera, dysentery, and other afflictions of the system, has been truly wonderful, and has won for it a name among medical preparations that can never be forgotten. Its success in removing pain, as an external remedy, in cases of burns, bruises, sores and sprains, cuts, stings of insects, and other causes of suffering has secured to it the most prominent position among the medicines of the day. Beware of counterfeits and worthless imitations. Call for Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain-Killer, and take no other.

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Palmer, Oct. 11 1873.

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to measure, and dealer in Leather and Findings Repairing done at short notice. Also, a good stock of Blacksmith's Aprons.

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Be Careful! What You Say.

In speaking of a person's faults:

"Don't forget your own."

"Remember those with homes of glass."

"Should never throw a stone;"

"If we have nothing else to do;"

"We may be compelled to do it;"

"It is better to commence at home;"

"And from that point begin."

"We have no right to judge a man;"

"Until he's fairly tried and found guilty."

"Should we not like his company?"

"We know the world is wide;

"Some may have faults and some have not."

"The old adage goes, 'Judge not.'

"A man's a man for us to know,

"Have fidelity to your own."

"I'll tell you of a hundred places where I've

"Find it works well in some of them."

"I try my own defects to cure as best I can."

"So little learned at fifty!"

"Ah, youth is prodigal of time."

"Age only makes us thin."

"The silver gleams that in our locks."

"Are sunset's pale foreglances;"

"Teach us that death, like the bright clocks,

"Mark only time's advance."

A Pearl.

So much to do, so far to climb,

As little learned at fifty!

Age only makes us thin."

The spotted calf.

What is it?

Mr. Spraker listened with an immovable

face and silent tongue, as Mr. Steele went

on to say: "As to the calf being thrown

over into your yard, that was a boy's trick,

I hadn't anything to do with it."

"Oh!" said Mr. Spraker, suddenly, "if

an idea had just occurred to him, 'maybe I

ought to have thanked you at once for that

fine fat veal! But it's the first time in my

life that I ever received a whole calf, and

I drove nearly all my wits out of my head."

"Isn't it too late now to thank you and your boys?"

"Well, I must be going," said Mr. Steele,

and he colored again as he added, "The

best of men get mad sometimes, and do

what they don't exactly mean to; and as

the calf is out of the way now, I hope we'll

be pretty tolerable friends, just as we have

been."

"To be sure. Why not?" replied Mr.

Spraker. "Don't be in a hurry. What's

the use of driving through the world so?"

"Can't stay. Must go."

"Well, if you must go, just take a look

over yonder at my meadow, and there you'll

see my spotted calf is frisky and well."

"I'm afraid I have to go."

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Spraker.

"I'm afraid I have to go."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1874.

ON the bill which recently passed the U. S. House of Representatives, restoring the old salaries, Mr. Dawes, our Congressman, was found voting against it.

THE next College regatta will be held at Saratoga, at which Springfield heaves a deep sigh. But then, one city should not expect to enjoy all the good things in this world.

CALB CUSHING decides to accept the ministry to Spain, for which he is just as well fitted as for chief justice. He can fit into more places than most men, and with greater ease.

THE Springfield fire department has been cleaned out, as we predicted it would be. Mr. Leshire is chief, and the other offices are distributed among the victors. The police are trembling in the balance.

POSTMASTER CRESSWELL is favorable to the repeal of the law which imposed postage on weekly newspapers in the country where printed, and on exchanges. He has set Congress to thinking about it, and the hastily enacted law may go overboard this year.

FOR a wonder the Massachusetts Central Railroad does not propose to apply to the Legislature for any assistance, but will ask for an extension of time in which to complete the work. That's encouraging. Give the railroad all the time it asks, gentlemen; if it won't ask for money.

AS the grange is not suited to all classes of laborers, a new organization called the Sovereigns of Industry has been started, and it is intended that both can unite in a common purpose. But will the farmers yield to the idea that mechanics are the Sovereigns of Industry, when they claim to be gods of the soil?

MRS. BADGER, one of the ladies elected on the Boston school committee, has committed suicide. She left Boston several weeks ago, and was last seen on board the boat for New York. She was missed soon after, and there is now but little doubt that she jumped into the water during a fit of melancholy, and was drowned, as she had shown symptoms of mental depression during the evening.

MORRISON R. WAITE of Ohio, was President Grant's third choice for Chief Justice, and he was accepted by the Senate on Thursday. Mr. Waite is a Yankee by birth, and has had 37 years of constant law practice in Toledo, Ohio, by which he has accumulated a comfortable fortune. He is now president of the Ohio Constitutional Convention, and his legal ability and personal character are highly spoken of.

A BILL has been introduced to our legislature taxing religious associations for property held by them. A great many millions are so held in this State, and if the churches and parsons were taxed the revenue would be largely increased. Taxation would prevent, no doubt, the building of so many costly churches, and perhaps render new ones more accessible to the common people, who cannot afford to worship in some of our religious palaces.

THE Smith sisters down in Glastonbury, who let the collector sell their cows rather than pay their taxes, are getting sympathy all about. In Boston a fund is being raised for them, and they are getting letters of condolence from all parts of the country. Those cows are becoming as famous as Mrs. O'Leary's brindle milk牛 that set fire to Chicago. Taxation without representation is wrong, and who knows but these Glastonbury heiresses may be the means of giving the ballot to women?

THE Siamese twins are dead. Chang died first, and when Eng discovered the fact he became terribly shocked, raved wildly for awhile, and in two hours died. The twins were born at a small village on the coast of Siam, in the year 1811. Their parents sustained themselves by fishing. In 1829 the twins were brought to this country, and exhibited, attracting great attention, after which they bought a plantation in North Carolina, married sisters, and had eleven children. They died at Greensboro, Saturday morning. Their dear mate children express their sorrow in a most pitiful manner.

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Parties who wish to be accommodated at the State Prison would do well to apply at once, as there are but sixteen unoccupied cells now at the disposal of the Warden.

A Delaware man wrote 540 letters to a young lady and then broke the engagement. She has sued for damages, presumably for the wear and tear of her visual organs.

HALL J. KELLEY.

There died in this town, on Wednesday last, a man who in years gone by had considerable national character, and for the past twenty-five years has been more or less a petitioner in the lower house of Congress. We refer to HALL J. KELLEY, who was born at Gilman, N. H., in the year 1790. He graduated at Dartmouth, and became a school teacher by profession, and in 1820 became principal of the grammar school in Boston. He married into a family of wealth and social eminence, and his resolute mind, his versatile talents and strong determination brought him into public notice there. He early became interested in the colonization of Oregon, and in 1830 published a geographical sketch of that territory. In 1829 he came to Palmer and formed a manufacturing company at Three Rivers. This company failed, and he sunk some \$10,000 in the enterprise. He subsequently procured a charter from the Massachusetts legislature for a company under the name of the American Society for the Colonization of Oregon, and in the fall of 1832 started with a small party from Boston for Oregon. He went through Mexico and was two years on the route. He reported himself plundered by Mexican officers, though he was travelling under a pass from the U. S. Government. When at Monterey he persuaded a party of hunters to join his expedition, and the whole party arrived at Vanconer in the fall of 1834. Some of his party settled on the Wallamet, but he no sooner commenced his work of settlement than the Hudson Bay Company, which was engaged in the business in all that region, began to harass him and throw obstacles in his way. His party on the Wallamet were influenced to turn against him, and in 1835 he left, having made surveys of the country and started the first settlement. He lost about \$50,000 in this enterprise, and returned by way of the Sandwich Islands in broken health. He made his way back to Palmer and settled down at Three Rivers, where for many years he acted as the agent of Mr. Pickering of Boston.

He became almost a monomaniac on this Oregon question. His property was gone, his wife left him, and his family of children were scattered. He applied to Congress for a grant of land in Oregon, at some remuneration for his discoveries and losses there; but, though he published pamphlets after pamphlet setting forth his claim, and got many members interested in his behalf, he never succeeded. He fancied that the Hudson Bay Company, or its emissaries, were still opposing him, and that even his own neighbors had conspired against him. He had extensive correspondence with distinguished men in all parts of the country, and his manuscripts were voluminous. There is little doubt that he was entitled to consideration by Congress for what he did, for the history of Oregon credits him with making the first settlement.

For many years past Mr. Kelley has lived alone in a small cottage at Three Rivers, and though conscious of approaching dissolution he yet hoped that Congress would do him justice. On Friday, last week, he was still with a fit of apoplexy, and lingered speechless till Wednesday. His remains were taken to East Gilman on Thursday, where he has a brother and other friends.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.—A terrible catastrophe happened at Bennington, Vt., at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The knitting mill of H. E. Bradford was burned, the fire being caused by a leakage in a gasoline pipe. The gas ignited from a boiler fire, and exploding, demolished the adjoining room. Nine women at work there were instantly killed by the explosion or burned to death in the fire which followed, and many others were injured, some shockingly. The card and sorting room were saved from destruction. Loss about \$100,000, partially insured. The mill was a one-story brick building, and the explosion lifted the roof and burst out the walls of the building so that the roof fell back, crushing many of the employees. The fire spread instantaneously all over the building, and it was half consumed before the fire could be got under control by the fire department. It was a fearful scene.

THE FAILURES OF 1873.—From the annual circular of a mercantile agency in Boston, it appears that of the increased bankruptcies or suspensions of payment of \$107,000 in 1873 over 1872 the large portion of \$71,000,000 is chargeable to the city of New York. The failures outside of this city involves less than \$36,000,000 in excess 1872, while the number of business houses from which the mercantile agency receives reports is now \$600,000, against \$431,000 three years ago. Of the New York failures a very large amount is involved in the prominent banking firms that let down in September, owing heavily to depositors and on call loans, a considerable portion of which has since been liquidated or adjusted.

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PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICE.
Don't you forget that F. M. Eager, at Palmer, manufactures more boots and shoes to measure than any other one shop in Hampden county.

HARRINGTON, the veteran ventriloquist, is billed for the Congregational vestry, next Friday evening.

REV. MR. HOWARD, of North Wilbraham filled the pulpit of the 2d Cong. church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

NASSAWANNO HALL will be enlivened next Friday evening by a dancing party, with good music and under the prompting of T. A. Holland.

CHARLES B. FLICK has been elected cashier of the Holyoke National Bank, an office which he has held temporally since the defalcation of the last cashier.

There is a fair prospect of our having an Old Folk's Concert again this winter. The singers interested meet at the American House this Saturday evening to rehearse.

DR. H. ADDISON STEWART, who has had great success in the treatment of chronic diseases, is stopping at the American House, and can be consulted there free of charge, until next Wednesday.

Another fatal accident was reported from Three Rivers on Friday morning, where a named Sullivan jumped from a moving train, and received injuries which it is reported have caused his death.

The next meeting of the Temperance Reform Club will be held to-morrow (Sunday) evening in the Cong. vestry, and an interesting meeting, with good speaking and singing is expected. Every one is welcome.

GEORGE W. HITCHCOCK, of Potdam, N. Y., is the young man who will fill the vacant clerks in our village post office when his cousin Willard C. Hitchcock assumes the duties of route agent on the Ware River R. R.

An unknown man was struck by the cars of the S. A. & N. E. R. R. near Three Rivers, early Wednesday morning, and severely bruised on the head and hip. He was deaf and dumb, and a stranger, but was put under good care at the village.

The landlord of the American House in this village was made happy by the gift of a fine gold watch valued at \$175, from his wife, a few days ago, which he asserts was bought by her own earnings, and the presentation was a complete surprise to him.

A fatal accident occurred on the N. L. N. R. R. near Stafford, Conn., on Thursday. Cornelius Sullivan, division master, and a section hand, hitched their hand car to the rear end of a passenger train, and after running a short distance one of the wheels broke, throwing both men off, killing Sullivan instantly, and the other only lived a few hours.

MR. EDITOR.—An article having appeared in your last issue, stating that the Thorndike Dramatic Club would give an entertainment on each evening of the Methodist festival at Four Corners, the 21st and 22d inst., and the club having done nothing of the kind, they beg leave to rise and explain to their many friends, that this was not because of any breach of engagement on their part, but because of the bad management on the part of the festival folks.

THORNDIKE DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE Young People's Literary Club of this village have secured rooms in the East Cong. church, and hold their next meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, at 7:30, when they will be entertained by declamations, readings, recitations and music from the members. For lack of room to accommodate the public none but members are admitted, but all young persons of either sex, are invited to make applications for membership to the secretary, Mr. Fred Allen. The club are making arrangements for giving a public dramatic entertainment in a few weeks to raise funds. Twenty-one persons joined the club at its last meeting.

That "Comical Brown," who for several years has delighted the inhabitants of the different cities and towns in New England, will appear at Antiques House Hall this Saturday evening in one of his unique entertainments. He is supported by Mrs. Lona Shaffer, Mr. Oscar Shaffer, Mr. A. H. Buxton and Prof. Hill, a quartette of musical talent. This is the largest organization that Brown ever brought here, and we hear it spoken of as being the best, and we should advise all who wish to spend an evening of enjoyment to visit the entertainment. Secure your tickets in advance, which are for sale at the post office.

THREE RIVERS.

REV. WM. F. BLACKMER of Oakdale will read a poem written by W. H. Burleigh, entitled "The Rum Flend," in Pickering Hall, Three Rivers, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th. There will also be good singing by the Three Rivers Glee Club, which will add interest to the evening's entertainment. Tickets 15 cts, and they can be procured of D. M. Chapman, H. N. Sedgwick and at the door. Doors open at 7:30.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

DR. JEWETT, from the Alliance, addressed the citizens of the village at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the weather was unpleasant after a rainy day, the house was well filled, and all seemed to enjoy the treat. He was practical in his remarks and much amusing.

His lecture was so well received that it was thought best to have him come again at no distant day, which he has agreed to do. Both the Lacrosse and Ravine mills paid their help promptly on the 20th. There is a rumor that the Ravine is to stop when their stock is used up. I do not credit the report. —Michael Shay has opened a boarding house in "Oregon," and if he has not some other refreshment connected therewith he is misrepresented. There is to be a dance at Academy Hall Friday evening. Music by Bennett's Quadrille Band of Glastonbury. —Mrs. Ebenezer Howlett, who is living on borrowed time, had occasion to ride with stage proprietor Davis of Springfield the other day. She said she thought that something dreadful was about to happen, for she was riding in a stage, something that had not happened in forty years. She once did ride in a stage and was fearful what might be in reserve for her and her husband.

MONSON,

On Thursday and Friday evenings of last week the Congregationalists and the Methodists held union prayer meetings together, first at the Congregational church and next at the Methodist. These union meetings are expected to be continued for some time, and the pastors, Rev. C. B. Spunner and the Rev. W. Silverthorn will preach short sermons at the beginning of some of these

meetings. Many people have shown their interest in these meetings by attending them in very cold weather in large numbers. Soon, some such meetings may be held afternoons and also evenings. Some good people here are earnestly praying and laboring for a revival of religion, such as is greatly needed in this beautiful old town of wealth, quiet and culture.

The M. E. Society propose having a supplementary exhibition and social at Green's Hall before long.—Geo. M. King has secured a position as bookkeeper with D. W. Ellis, and will honor the situation.

The Patrons of Husbandry choose officers for the ensuing year on Monday evening next.—The Monson Brass Band and members of the grange will jointly occupy the hall in Green's Block, and it is possible that the "Sovereigns of Industry" will also have the same rooms for their headquarters.

The straw shop is in full blast, and prospects as good any season heretofore.—G. H. Newton has been appointed deputy of the "Sovereigns of Industry."—Deputy Newton of the Patrons of Husbandry organized a grange at North Blasdell last week Friday evening, and also one at Chester on Tuesday evening last.—Miss Janet Burdick, employed in the sewing room of the straw shop, had the misfortune last Saturday to catch her hair in some of the machinery, and wound round so as to tear out a large lock before the belt could be slipped off. It was a narrow escape from a far more serious accident.—The Monson Harmony Society will give a concert in Green's Hall next Wednesday evening. They have a fine chorus, and will be assisted by G. H. Southland, cornet, Miss Minna Lites, pianist, and Miss McLean, soprano, all of Springfield.

WARE AND VICINITY.

CHARLES PHILIPS has purchased the Barton place near the depot.

FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS has been re-commissioned as Trial Justice.

THE Ware hotel is again to change hands, as the house is advertised to rent.

THE Ladies' Benevolent Society met at the residence of James P. Holmes, Sonth St., on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

RENNEN SNOW has sold his livery business to Daniel Emerson, who will carry on the same at the hotel stables on Bank St.

THE monthly meeting of the Ware Grange occurred Wednesday evening, at which time a portion of the officers were installed.

THE dramatic exhibition at Southbridge last Saturday evening by the Grattan society of this town, attracted a large audience, the gross receipt amounting to about \$100.

J. H. STORRS has exchanged two houses on West Main St. for the "Peebles Farm," now occupied by James McArdle, the latter paying \$1,600 in cash for the privilege of an exchange.

JOHN P. GALLAGHER was brought before Justice Richards, Tuesday, to answer to the charge of drunkenness. He was released on the payment of fine and costs amounting to \$7.90.

THE Masonic Fraternity held a social at Masonic Hall, in company with a number of invited guests, on Thursday evening. Music, refreshments, and a social time generally, were the order of evening.

THE annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society connected with the Methodist Church was held at the chapel on Thursday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Ballantine of Amherst, gave a familiar talk to the ladies on missionary work in India.

IN consequence of the early train from Barre being thrown from the track at Gilbertville Saturday morning, the first trip to Palmer was not made that day. No serious damage resulted from the accident, as the train was moving slowly at the time.

THE McHale Guards of Southbridge will occupy Music Hall this (Sat.) evening, and present the popular drama entitled "Ireland as It Is," the entertainment closing with the laughable Irish farce, "The Rash Pat." Music, both vocal and instrumental, will be provided.

THE meetings held at the school house in Dist. No. 9, Hardwick, under the auspices of the Ware Mission Band, on Wednesday and Sunday evenings, are well attended by the people of that vicinity, of all ages, and are exceedingly interesting. About fifty were present last Sabbath evening.

... Haven't our druggists been as careful as nasal, or do they interfere too much with the town agent? By the way, we are informed by one of our doctors that a number of names appear there that represent persons who are notorious users of intoxicating liquor, and who cannot obtain liquor from any respectable druggist. A warning perhaps would help that matter. All we ask is that if the law is violated, let it be enforced alike. Let nothing protect any man who violates the law. Then and there only can we know whether we have a good law or not.

... Seldom it is when a seizure made by the State Constables makes such a sensation as the one made by them last week.

It appears that it was made only after repeated warnings. We would like to inquire by what authority a warning was given? So that according to law, does our State Constable warn the peddler of rustic chairs, before making a complaint? Does he warn him to make a seizure? or that if the present order of things is continued he will make a seizure, does he threaten to protect a certain class and not another? does membership in a church protect a man or give him such a preference, that after he has violated a certain law of the State he is entitled to notice? We think such is not the law, but judging from the article in last week's issue we should say that such had been the practice. But why is the seizure made at this time? why this sudden activity?

... On January 6 in Liverpool, England, a young man was executed for murder committed on the 1st of November last. It is hard to say which is worse—to let a criminal go unpunished, or to inflict the severest penalty of the law with a haste that seems almost incidental.

... NEW ORLEANS is agitating the subject of planting a tree called the "Encalyptus Globulus," which is said to be a remedy for the yellow fever.

... There is a demand in California for the enforcement of the law forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons.

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The Journal.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 1874.

The Boston School Board at their meeting on Tuesday decided by a vote of 46 to 36, to deny the lady members the right to seats with them, although they were elected to the board by overwhelming majorities in their respective wards.

Doctor William Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been arrested on charge of wholesale poisoning of patients under his charge, and the bodies of his victims have been exhumed for examination. The doctor was a State's Prison graduate, and undoubtedly had very little regard for human life.

SEVERAL new liquor bills have been furnished the Legislature, and the committee to which all such matters are referred is hard at work. There are so many ideas concerning the liquor law that we doubt very much if the present law will be repealed. Should a new bill pass the Legislature the Governor has told that body in advance that he should give it no favor, and it would hardly be possible to pass it over his veto.

AND now the thieves of New York have put on the gait of respectable church members, and by their constant attendance on church services pulled the wool over the eyes of the sexton of Old Trinity Church, so that he willingly took charge of a bag of jewelry, and placed it for safe keeping in the church-safe, not knowing it to be stolen, and there it was discovered by the police on Saturday, along with the vessels of the communion service.

THE Japanese are beginning to think, from the conduct of some of their boys who have returned home after being educated in this country, that the United States is not such a perfect place to send their children as it should be, and a recent Japanese paper discourages the sending of any more youthful Japs to this country for education, on account of the evil associations with which they come in contact. It says that some of the boys on returning "put on airs over their relatives, snub good folks who have not seen the glories of America, and exhibit a strong taste for beer and profanity."

THE women are moving upon the Legislature with petitions for Woman Suffrage. They have some new causes for complaint to stimulate them—the shutting out of women from the Boston school committee after being legally elected, being one of them. For many years women have been elected in a number of towns in the Commonwealth to serve on school boards, and their right to do so has hardly been questioned; but Boston takes the responsibility of passing upon the question, and ousts the women who have been elected to serve on its school committee. This is a greater public outrage than selling Abby Smith's cows, and ought to stir the legislature into some decisive action.

AMONG the new things proposed for the legislature to inflict upon the people is a plan of the Board of Education, which asks that the State be districts by that Board for the purpose of supplementing the existing State and municipal supervision of schools, each city in general to constitute a district, and appoint one superintendent, the rest of the State to be districts with about 200 teachers in each district, each district to have a superintendent appointed by the board, to be paid from the income of the school fund, the Board to examine and certify the candidates for teachers' positions, and a half-mill tax levied and added to the school fund. If there was any danger of the legislature making such a law we should feel like warning the public against it. The towns are not ready to give up their schools to the Board of Education, which is hankering after power in a way to make it highly obnoxious.

THE Amherst College crews have voted not to join the college association at the regatta appointed at Saratoga next summer for fear of spoiling their morals. It strikes us that a class of students who have not moral stamina enough to fill their part in a boat race without fear of contamination by John Morrissey's club house, had better be wet-nursed by immaculate professors at Amherst a little longer. We have never yet learned that the Amherst boys behaved any better at the regattas at Worcester and Springfield than the other crews; neither have we heard that their morals were injured by the betting and gambling at those places. If Saratoga water is too much for them, let them enjoy their own glory on the blue waves of the Connecticut. Nobody will object.

FIRE.—Lenoxville, Me., lost by fire on Sunday \$1000 worth of property.—Nashua N. H., suffered \$3500 worth the same day.—Charlestown, Ill., lost a large planing mill and other buildings worth \$2,000, by fire, on the same day.

A MAGNIFICENT THIEF.—Alexander D. Hamilton, treasurer of Jersey City, N. J., has absconded with over \$100,000 of the water-bounds of the city, and his own official bond. He was last heard from at Boston.

THE Wesleyan boys have bravely united with those of Harvard in the purpose to risk their pure morals at Saratoga.

A Troy fellow ate four pounds of fruit cake in fifteen minutes on a wager. It is melancholy to think that he still lives.

MEDICAL men are anxious that a post-mortem examination of the bodies of the Siamese twins should be made, and they are negotiating with the wives of the deceased for the bodies. The twins each owned a plantation where their families resided, while they themselves had a custom of spending three days at each house from which they never varied. On the Thursday previous to their death the brothers were at Chang's residence, and the evening of that day was the appointed time for a removal to Eng's dwelling. The day was cold and Chang had been complaining of being very ill. Early in the evening they started upon their journey in an open wagon. Chang became chilled by the exposure and complained of being very cold, while his partner was in apparent good health. On Friday evening they retired to a small room by themselves, and went to bed, but Chang was very restless. Some time between midnight and day break they got up and sat by the fire. Again Eng protested, and said he wished to lie down, as he was sleepy. Chang stoutly refused, and replied that it hurt his breast to recline. After awhile they retired to their bed, and Eng fell into a deep sleep. About 4 o'clock one of the sons came into the room, and going to the bedside discovered that his uncle was dead. Eng was awakened and in great alarm turned and looked upon the lifeless form beside him, and was seized with violent nervous paroxysms, and before a physician could get there, the twins were dead. Their bodies were carefully packed away in anticipation of examination when terms could be agreed upon with the widows.

DEATH OF DR. LIVINGSTONE.—Intelligence has just been received in London of the death of Dr. Livingstone, the great American explorer. He died of dysentery, while traveling from Lake Bembe to Unyanyembe, in June last. He had been traveling over a partially submerged country and after wading four day in the water was seized by the illness of which he died. His body was embalmed and is on the way to England. He was born in Glasgow in 1812, and was therefore nearly 60 years old, when he was carried off by the fatal disease. In 1840 he went as a missionary to Cape Town in South Africa, and after nine years of missionary labor, he started on the series of exploring expeditions through African deserts which have made his name famous. In 1858 he returned to England and published a book describing his travels. In 1858 he again sailed for Africa, and started a new expedition up the Zambezi river. After a second visit to England in 1864, he commenced his explorations in search of the source of the river Nile, in which he was engaged at the time of his death. He was one of the noblest characters of the nineteenth century—a most persevering and successful explorer amid difficulties as great as were ever encountered by man, a missionary of the Cross and a friend of humanity in all his enterprises.

DEATH OF PAREPA ROSA.—This distinguished vocalist died at London on Thursday of last week. She was born at Edinburgh in 1820, and was 25 years of age at her death. Her father was a nobleman and her mother a famous singer. Madame Rosa had achieved a world wide reputation. She was twice married, in 1856 to Capt. Carval, an English officer, who squandered their property and died in Perse. In 1866 she married Carl Rosa, a noted musician. The great glory of Parepa was a preemence in every field of song. Whether in opera or oratorio, in a florid cavatina or a simple ballad, she was superb and无可匹敌的. No other singer within the memory of the present generation has shown such versatility of powers. Her first appearance in opera in America, was at Springfield in 1867. She was an immensely capable person, and her splendid intellect and magnificent vocal powers were equalled only by her kindness of heart, and loveableness as a woman. Her death, was the sad result of child-birth. She has had several children.

AN INDIAN'S GRIEF.—A letter from Cheyenne Camp, Indian Territory, dated the 18th inst., mentions that a son of Lone Wolf was recently killed while raiding in Texas. This news occasioned much excitement among the Kliowas. Lone Wolf showed his grief by cutting himself frightfully with knife. He killed his horse and burned his wagon and lodge, with all his effects. Some of the Kliowas talk of going to Texas to avenge the death of Lone Wolf's son when the grass comes.

A man named Bradley of Forestville was shot Saturday night by one Farrel while eating his supper. Farrel afterwards cut the body in two and threw the remains down an air hole of a deep mine, near the spot. Mrs Bradley gave an alarm, and the murderer was arrested at Minersville. The cause of the murder is unknown.

THE State Grange of Michigan have declared that railroads are amenable to State regulation as much as plank and gravel road companies, and that legislation has as much right to regulate their charges as to fix turnpike tolls or the charge of millers for grinding grain.

A lad in Illinois was amassing his brothers and sisters by twisting a towel around his neck in imitation of hanging, when his feet slipped and he fell the length of the towel, which was firmly attached to a roller, breaking his neck instantly.

Speaking of the swiftness with which Susan B. Anthony flies from one lecture field to another, Western paper remarks: "Men may come, and men may go; but this woman goes on forever."

An old man, living in the outskirts of Williamsburg, recently left his horse standing in a stable where the water ran in, till the horse froze his feet and legs and died.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICE.

F. M. EAGER, Palmer, Mass.
Raeder's German Catarrh Snuff, so well known in this vicinity, can be obtained at the new drug store at the Post-Office.

Clark, the Jeweler, has some of the neatest and latest styles of Black Jewelry ever brought into this place. Call and see. 60 cts per set.

...The State Primary School contains 513 inmates, 467 of whom are children.

Mr. Elias Turner on South Main street is again confined to his room by severe illness.

...Have you seen the new patent inkstand on sale at W. H. Clark's. It is novel and worth examining.

...F. H. Brown has bought the livery and feed stable of Geo. D. Aspinwall, and will continue the business.

...Harrington the ventriloquist visited Palmer, and performed at the Congregational vestry, Friday evening.

...In the District Court on the 23d Inst., Walter Streeter of Bondville was fined \$12.75 for drunkenness. No cases this week.

...Another rehearsal of the "old folks" singers is appointed for this Saturday evening, at the Cong. vestry at 7 o'clock, when all interested are invited to be present.

...The February number of that children's favorite, The Nursery, is received, and is as welcome as ever. For the very youngest readers this monthly is unrivaled.

...The long dark way under the railroads should be lighted up at night. It is really perilous for teams to go through, after dark, and no woman attempts the passage alone.

...The United States Tea Company are ready to supply pure tea at low prices through their agent in this place, Mr. J. H. Jenks, at the post-office drug store. Read their advertisement.

...Southbridge has followed the good example set by Palmer, and organized a Young People's Club, with our former towns-man, Mr. John M. Cochran as its first President.

...Some forty of the young friends of Miss Laura P. Blanchard paid her a surprise call at Blanchardville on Thursday night, and passed the evening in the most social and agreeable manner.

...The Reform Club had a good and fine Sunday evening, and added twenty or thirty names to their pledge. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, Feb. 2d, at the Cong. vestry.

...Charles A. Dewey of Monmouth, Ill., son of Capt. Dewey of this village, will arrive to town on Monday with a car load of western horses which he will have on sale at the Antique House stables.

...Dr. A. B. Cowan, has for the benefit of his health, given up his dental practice in this village, after 17 years of successful business, and he can hereafter be found with Wood & Allen, druggists.

...Our shoe factory has changed hands, having been purchased by Mr. Geo. Robinson, who will hereafter manage it. Mr. Robinson has also bought a house on Pleasant Street, east of the Cong. church.

...Sullivan, the man who jumped off from a train between Barret's and Three Rivers last week Friday, wasn't hurt so much as was supposed, but he don't feel much like trying the experiment over again for fear he might not fare so well next time.

...The present discipline and instruction in our high school is said to be excellent, and the school is prospering in spite of the unfortunate affair at its commencement, and its principal deserves credit for his labors in bringing the school up to a higher standard.

...That Comical Brown always draws a full house and his audience Saturday night filled the Antique Hall to overflowing, many being turned away for want of room. Messrs. Shaffer, Buxton & Hill who accompanied him on this trip, played their parts well, and kept the audience in hearty good humor all the evening.

...The Literary Club organized by the young people had a good meeting Wednesday evening, with a full attendance, and interesting exercises, and they have another good program next Wednesday evening. At their meeting, Feb. 11th, among other exercises, will be a discussion of the question, "Resolved, That the co-education of the sexes is not expedient."

...Curiosity attracted a good many persons to Nassawango Hall, Monday night, to see the wonderful spirit manifestations of Samoedo and his medium, and some very good tricks were performed, but the operators were very careful not to allow a very close investigation. These are the same parties who have been so thoroughly exposed at Chatham, N. Y., Pittsfield and others places.

...The Amherst Record has a good deal of fault to find with the running of trains on the N. L. N. R. R. between Palmer and that place, and wants to have the present running time between the two places, (one hour and twenty-one minutes) greatly reduced, complaining that it is unreasonably slow. In our opinion, however, very few people want to ride over that road at a greater speed than they usually run.

...The Methodist festival at the Town Hall last week was a splendid success.

The amount taken on the two evenings was \$250, of which \$50 went for expenses and the net balance \$225 goes toward paying the current expenses of the church, which we understand, is nearly free from debt.

The literary and musical entertainment on each night, is said to have been unusually good, for which much credit is due to H. N. Sedgwick, who had the matter in charge.

...Although we have no lock-up, still our town seems to have a good reparation abroad, for hospitality to vagrants, if we can judge by the testimony of a couple of tramps who stayed at the Chicopee lock-up one night last week, and stated when leaving that they "would strike Palmer next night for they had heard that tramps were always treated well there, and didn't have to work for their lodgings the next day."

...Very few persons have much of an idea how many tramps are thus accommodated at our poor farm.

...The new Gazetteer of Massachusetts, by Elias Nasou, is just out, and is a very complete work of its kind. It opens with a very plain and handy map of the State, in which every town and county is seen. Then it takes every town alphabeti-

cally, gives its history in brief, and shows its population and prosperity at the present time. It also gives views of many prominent public buildings in the cities and towns. It is a valuable work to have in every-family, store or workshop, and is sold in this vicinity by Chas. P. Wellman, agent, of Wesleyan Academy, who will call round with a copy in a few days. He may be addressed, Box 141, at Wilbraham.

MONSON.

Monson Grange, No. 11, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. D. Day, Master; H. A. Rindge, Overseer; M. T. Wood, Lecturer; W. Leach, Steward; A. H. Tanner, Assistant Steward; Rev. E. Gullford, Chaplain; John A. Orcutt, Treasurer; A. A. Warriner, Secretary; O. L. Bradley, Gate-keeper; Mrs. E. M. Day, Ceres; Mrs. I. J. Warriner, Pomona; Mrs. L. M. Gullford, Flora; Mrs. R. B. Leach, Lady assistant Steward.

ENFIELD.

The Congregational church at Enfield, held its annual meeting, Friday, and elected the following officers: Clerk, Augustus Moody; treasurer, W. B. Kimball; auditor, Jane E. Clark; standing committee, Rev. C. E. Ewing, Deacons; H. Forbes, W. G. Moore, and A. Moody; Ezra Cary, Mrs. R. D. Woods, Miss Jane E. Clark; superintendent of the Sabbath School, R. Louis Thayer; assistant superintendent, Arthur J. N. Ward. The church has given during the year \$1490 to benevolent objects, has expended \$10,000 in repairs and improvements, and has nearly paid for a new \$2500 organ.

STATISTICS FOR 1873.

The vital statistics of the town of Palmer for the past year are as follows: Births 124 (males 62, females 62), marriages 51, deaths 76 (36 males and 40 females). The number of births and deaths was larger than in several previous years, while the number of marriages was smaller than common. The oldest couple married were respectively 66 and 40 years of age. The youngest husband was 21, the youngest bride 16. Rev. Father Lynch married 20 couple; Rev. Mr. Flintner 9; R. R. Riddell 7; O. W. Adams 4; L. F. Shepardson and Geo. E. Chapman 3 each; T. A. Leete 2; C. L. Gardner, Esq., 2, and J. G. Allen, Esq., 1. Of the deaths 18 were caused by consumption, 9 by typhoid fever, 6 by dysentery—these three being the prevalent diseases. The three oldest were Nancy Lathrop 91, Sylvann Fuller 87, and Eliza Converse 80. Thirty-one were under 5 years of age.

BRIMFIELD.

The Brimfield Thief Detecting Society at their annual meeting re-elected the following officers:—President, Amos Monroe; vice-president, Pliny F. Spaulding, both plucky and weighty men; secretary, James B. Brown; treas., James T. Brown; chairman of directors, Henry F. Brown; consequently the business will be done up "Brown." Kind and pacific feelings characterized the whole proceedings, which concluded with a story from "Uncle Amos."

Samuel B. Gould of Goudville, the proprietor of the Palmer and Southbridge stage route, is doing a nice paying business, as well deserves. The esteemed and ever obliging Walter Claffin engineers the ribbons. Let the wind blow its volumes of snow, forming drifts high or low, and for all this Waller is sure to go.—The tracks in the snow of the supposed "burglar" on Prospect Hill have disappeared.—The temperance ball is in motion. Messrs. Gullford and Newton of Monson first gave it impetus. Numerous lecturers have been engaged in its noble work. No society has been formed, and the question is how to do it.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. James S. Loomis and wife received their friends on Friday evening of last week, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Their rooms were tastefully decked with wreaths of evergreen and flowers, and the cheerful glow which lit up their house made welcome and inviting the hundred guests who met to do them honor. There were friends from far and near—from New Hampshire, Connecticut, and other distant places, and the warm congratulations with which they were greeted testified how sincerely they were respected, and how kindly they were remembered. The gifts were many, appropriate, useful and valuable.—The ladies of this village gave a beautiful tea set of frosted silver. Several gentlemen handed in an elegant French clock, case in variegated marble, and surrounded with a bronze statuette; Mr. and Mrs. French brought a magnificent salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Springfield placed on their table a beautiful cake basket, and the gifts were so numerous that we cannot notice them all.—Mrs. Loomis received from her brother at St. Louis a valuable gold watch and chain, and "Father Loomis," who is still as sprightly as a young man of thirty, put in his offering of \$100. The value of all is about \$800. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis were of course objects of special attention, and they were hearty in their welcome. They did not show the silver in their hair to correspond with that on their tables, but both appeared.

"Just as young as they used to be twenty-five years ago!"

The entertainment which they provided their friends was as bountiful as it was relishable, and then the singing and social cheer commingled made the occasion one of joy to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis desire us to express their thanks to those who contributed to make the occasion one of such happiness to them, the kind remembrance of which will long cheer their pathway in life.

Mr. Editor.—Owing to the great excitement on the issue of equity, the foreclosure, and the probable sale of my property, under the mock assumption of E. G. Sumner, I deem it a duty to write to the public and put them on their guard concerning a matter of so technical a nature. In the first place, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Wainright sold me the place by means of direct representation, and defrauded me out of \$300, the full value being set down by honest judgment at about \$750. In the next place, E. G. Sumner took up both mortgagors as part purchasers (see the records). Now, angel-like, he wished to withdraw from the case, throw the expense on my shoulders, and give me back my equity—all very natural, especially when we consider the pliant nature of the catch-all creature. I am the plaintiff in this case, and am determined to push my plaint to the bitter end. People will purchase, but I question if any will be foolish as I have been. However, I forewarn them that this question of disputed equity has assumed new features, and will prove a question of trouble and trial for months to come. By the advice of my counsel I shall hold to the point or points in dispute, leaving the issue to an enlightened and honest jury. I have little more to add, save that the Rockville swindler finds himself outside, and, penitent-like, pleads for mercy. He shall have all the mercy the law accords him, and no more.

RICHARD H. EARL,

Palmer, Jan. 28, 1874.

REVIEWER OF THE DAY.

WARE AND VICINITY.

THE BOSTON ALMANAC.—We have received from the publishers a copy of this valuable book of reference for 1874. It contains a complete directory of Boston, embracing the former city of Charlestown, and towns of West Roxbury and Brighton; a general register of United States, State, county and city officers, courts, schools, &c. Also, a directory of streets, courts, &c., within the city limits of Boston; being a thorough and reliable guide to all public matters of interest connected with the city. Also, a chronicle of events of the past year, and an almanac and memoranda. A new map of Boston and vicinity (27x32 inches) will be sent free of cost to each purchaser of the book. Price \$1.00. Sampson, Davenport & Co., publishers, Boston.

There is great rejoicing in Russia and Great Britain over the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh with the Grand Duchess Maria, only daughter of the Czar. The event occurred Friday afternoon. Maria has been a good girl, and deserves a good husband.

A female somnambulist was met in Lafayette Ind., before daybreak, one recent morning, gracefully attired in her night-gown, and carrying a candle-stick. A gentleman addressed her, whereupon she awoke, dropped the candle-stick and fled.

A little two-years-old daughter of Mrs. Esther Turner of Pittsfield was so badly scalded the other day, by receiving on the lower part of her body the contents of a tea-pot, that she died from the burns and shock in 24 hours.

American ladies who have recently returned from Paris wear in their bonnets a long feather of four or five different and distinct colors. They say this feather is all the rage in the French Capital.

Somebody imperilled the lives of Mortimer Montgomery and his wife and three children, at South Adams, Friday, by throwing poison into the family water-ball. The doctors saved them.

Yussup Khan, a Persian statesman of learning and ability, has been executed by order of the Shah for embezzling a large sum of money intrusted to him as agent for the Government.

A child in Emmetsburg, Md., only two years old, shot itself through the heart, Monday, with a pistol which had been carelessly left on a box within its reach.

The State Alliance commands Gov. Washburn's address on the liquor question, and think the press helps the cause more than public speaking.

California lions are inconveniently plenty in the Berryessa valleys and hills. They make light of such trifles as young colts, calves and lambs.

At the great fire in Yedo, Japan, in December, one merchant lost one hundred thousand bales of silk, valued at one and a half million dollars.

A girl of 14, in Brooklyn, Iowa, has sued a boy of 16 for breach of promise of marriage. Is there no peace even for the children?

A Philadelphia gentleman advertises a soap that is destined to wipe out the National debt. There is probably some "lie" about it.

A man out West who has married and buried three sisters, now comes up smiling at the altar, having begun on a new family.

The rarest thing in the world is a man who gets an office without working very hard for it. Chief Justice Waite is a rarity.

Free lodging rooms for respectable poor men—unemployed clerks and the like—is one of the newest charities in New York.

The Chelsea people are knocking at the door of Boston and want to be admitted into the hub, like the rest of the felloes.

Sibley's woolen mills at Warren have been run on full time during the last fortnight, for the first time since the Boston fire.

It is claimed that the sword carried by Lord Byron in the Greek war is in the possession of a lady in Chicago.

FIVE MINUTES FOR REFRESHMENTS.—Everybody who has traveled by railroad has heard the above announcement, and has probably suffered from eating too hastily, thereby sowing the seed of dyspepsia. It is a comfort to know that the Peruvian Syrup will cure the worst cases of dyspepsia, as thousands are ready to testify.

RED-HOT HEART.—The Northern Christian Advocate says: "The sermons of De Witt Tiff are the product of strong thought, red-hot heart, a tremendous earnestness." Mr. Tiffage has recently become editor of the Christian at Work, a first-class sixteen-page family and religious journal, published at 102 Chambers street, New York. C. H. Spurgeon is the special London contributor. Sample copies mailed free. See their advertisement.

DINNERS AND TEA SETS.—We would again refer to the advertisement of Richard Briggs, 137 Washington street, Boston, which appears in our column this week. This house was established in 1798, and has a world-wide reputation. Mr. Briggs has, in conformity to the custom adopted by other branches of business, marked down his entire stock of decorated dinner and tea sets, and gives the public the benefit of his taste and judgment in selecting, as well as his special facilities for purchasing, as he orders direct from the manufacturers of Europe. This unusual opportunity will only continue until the 1st of February, and we advise all our readers to avail themselves of it without delay.

CANVASSERS WANTED.—Canvassers wanted for T. De Witt Talmage's family and religious paper, The Christian at Work. C. H. Spurgeon special contributor. Sample copies and terms sent free. Office 102 Chambers street, New York. See their advertisement.

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New York Independent, " 3.00, " 4.00

New York Standard, " 3.00, " 4.00

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Palmer, Dec. 13, 1873.

Piles, Piles, Piles, Piles.—Outward applications are time and money throwaway. The only permanent cure is Haemorrhoids and rectal hemorrhages, they are at the cause. We could fit the paper with cures. They are pleasant, never grieve nor, like all pills, do they require increase of dose. For elderly persons, females and children, and all others, they are easily suitable to the rectum. We can supply you with a small quantity of the best ointment, the cause of all rectal hemorrhage, 30 cts., Large box, 60 cts., and mailed free for this last named price.

DR. HARRISON'S ICELAND BALM, a splendid preparation for coughs, hoarseness, and all throat diseases. It is a powerful antiseptic and lung-comforter. Price 25c. E. S. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and all druggists.

PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bullock Street, Boston.—When a thing is counterfeited, it is a proof of its excellence and popularity. The Peabody Medical Institute is a case in point. It is the most popular medical school in the country, and the largest establishment of the kind in the country, its success and ever-increasing popularity finally caused the name (Medical Institute) to be pirated and adopted by a lot of ignorant quacks, empirics and pretenders, who have been led to do the same by selling under a stolen flag. The founder of the Peabody Medical Institute can in no way be held responsible for this misuse of the name of a reputable and well-known curative establishment, and original medical school. The name of Peabody is a household word, and the patronage these men have will not be long retained. We hope it is gratifying to know that several of the impudent charlatans, who have stolen its name to cover their nefarious practices are getting their deserts in the penal institutions of the Commonwealth.—*Boston Herald.*

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at night. With it the

IRRIGATION

is at once subdued, and a good night's sleep secured.
I will tell you of a case, that of a young lady acquaintance, who
had a cold.

BLEED AT THE LUNGS

There are different colors and degrees of
falsehood, just as there are different colors
and degrees of other sins. There is blackest of all, the malevolent hypocrite and
slanderer, who can twist truth into falsehood,
and falsehood into seeming truth. And then there is the downright liar, who
lives on purpose to deceive. There is another
downright liar not quite so bad, but
false from love of the marvelous, and a
burning desire to appear what he is not. Some people lie because it is their dis-
position.

Others lie because they lack the courage to tell the truth. And there are other lies—sometimes called White Lies—which are
more like of convenience. In their utter-
ance there is no evil intent. They are told
just as a man whisks an impediment from
his path with a walking-stick. They are told
to save trouble of explanation; or, perhaps,
to avoid reprimand. At first a lie of this kind may not seem a very sinful
thing; but, unfortunately, for the misguided
mortals who entertain the petty sin, it
is one that does not improve upon an ac-
quaintance. Like many another evil which
might be mentioned, it is likely to grow to
alarming proportions and consequences.
There is one safe ground—and only one—
truth, under every circumstance, and on all
occasions.

Sarah Powers believed herself to be a
truthful girl. She had not the disposition to
wittingly deceive. Had it been plainly
intimated to her that she was a liar, she
would have been shocked beyond measure;
and yet her rule of life in this respect was
not pure and unswerving, as we shall see.

"Sarah," said Mrs. Powers, coming into
the room, one winter morning, where her
daughter sat, "did you see anything
five-dollar bill on the mantle-shelf last evening?"

Her voice and manner showed that she was
unpleasantly exercised.

"A five-dollar bill," repeated Sarah, with
open eyes. "No."

"You didn't see anything that looked like
one?"

"Like a five-dollar bill? Certainly not."

"I certainly left it in the sitting-room
on the shelf; and I know that I set the large
glass lamp down on it, so that it should not
blow away. I forgot all about it until this
morning. Oh, I must not lose it."

"But, mother, five-dollars is not such a
large sum."

"Ordinarily, no, my child; but just now
it is considerable. Your father's accounts do
not balance so favorably this season as
we anticipated. Do you think it could pos-
sibly have got knocked off and blown
away?"

We may as well remark just here that
Sarah Powers had been speaking falsely.

Falseness was certainly not in the heart of
the young and sunny-faced girl; but her
tongue had spoken it. The facts were
simply these:

On the previous evening Robert Veazie had
called to visit Sarah.

Robert was a clerk in the warehouse of
Powers and Dunbar, and was Sarah's ac-
cepted lover. He had displayed qualities
of head and heart which had recommended
him to the favorable consideration of
the parents, and though he was poor yet he
had business tact and energy. It was un-
derstood, however, by the careful father that
there should be no formal engagement
at present.

Sarah remembered that Robert had joined
her on the plaza, and had presented her
with a bouquet, after which they had gone
into the house and had sat together on the
sofa and looked over an illustrated maga-
zine. While thus occupied it had occurred
to her that they could see better if the large
lamp, which stood in the middle of the
shelf, were moved out to the end; and she
arose to do it. Upon lifting the lamp she
saw a piece of paper whirl out and circle
down until it was drawn into the fire of the
grate directly.

"What was that?" asked Robert, who
had seen the whirling paper.

"I don't know, I'm sure. It's burned up,
whatever it was," answered Sarah. She
was the charred, tinder-like fragments
whisked up by the draft, and then she ad-
mitted.

"It was nothing of importance. It
wouldn't have been there if it had been."

And after this she resumed her seat.

Now Sarah remembered all this very
well, but her first impulse was to avoid a
disagreeable exposure, and if the bank-note
had been destroyed, it had been through
no fault of hers, and, moreover, the loss could not
possibly have been great.

Upon reflection, when Sarah saw how
much trouble was upon her mother, she was
sure she had not confessed the whole truth
at once. But it was too late now. She had
taken the first false step, and she could not
retract without disagreeable exposure.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1874.

The Legislature is pegging away at the district courts again. Who is troubled with their infliction of justice now?

ICE weather—that of last Sunday and Monday. The thermometer struck 12 below zero, and there is where the ice comes in.

CALB CUSHING will sail for Madrid on the 22d of this month. He is going to leave a rod in pickle for some of the senators who voted against confirming him as Chief Justice.

KALLOCH, of Boston notoriety, has gone to preaching again, having been called to the Baptist church in Leavenworth, Kan., thus verifying that sacred stanza of Dr. Watts—"The vilest sinner may return."

THAT new court-house at Springfield still waits for dedication. The gingerbread work is not all in, and the lawyers are smothering their eloquence till the great hall of justice and folly shall be opened.

THE State constables do things up brown down in Fall River. One of them confesses that he seized a lot of decanters and then sold them back to the proprietor, pocketing the proceeds. Yet this is a most admirable law.

THE State Constables of Boston got waked up the other day and visited the Tremont House, Young's Hotel and the Sherman House, securing about \$5000 worth of liquor. But why have they never visited these houses before?

As if the experience of Massachusetts had not been enough, a movement has now been made in favor of having a State police in Vermont. It starts with a Temperance convention in Franklin county, and is endorsed by some Republican papers.

THE Boston people are congratulating themselves on the advantages which that city possesses, and think the towns who get annexed are greatly benefitted. Hadn't the Legislature better annex all the towns in the State, and see if the greedy maw of the Hub will be satisfied?

NANTUCKET has about given out. Its prosperity is gone, and it remains an Isle of the Sea inviting only to summer visitors. Years ago it was the great whaling port of this country, but it has recently sold its last whaling vessel, and will no longer furnish light to the world or lubricate the wheels of business.

Is our peace policy with the Indians to be given up? Gen. Sherman says the soldiers are charitable enough to the red skins, and wants the Indian matters turned over to the military. Perhaps he will convince the Government that it is cheaper to support an army to fight the Indians than a few Broadbombs to treat with them.

DRY goods jobbers are discussing the question whether it pays to employ drummers, and some of them have decided to return to the old system. The drummers, however, have a strong hold on the jobbers and it will be hard choking them off. Country hotels would starve in some places if it were not for these traveling salesmen.

SIAMESE TWINS are at a premium, especially dead ones. The twins having made a fortune by exhibiting themselves alive, their wives and children, with an eye to money-making, offer their bodies for \$10,000. Doctors from Philadelphia and New York have gone to Mount Alry to investigate the defunct twins, and in due time we shall hear all about the strange malformation. If somebody would only get up another pair for exhibition the world would not be without its wonder.

THE EXPLOSION of women from the school board of Boston by other members of that board was such a high-handed assumption of authority that it is awakening the whole State to the injustice of the act, and the result will be found in the election of more women on school committees at the next annual elections. Suppose a majority of the committee had been women and had voted the men out, what a pow-wow there would have been. Meetings have already been held in Boston to express indignation at the treatment these women have received, and the Legislature will be agitated with the question. So shall good come out of evil, and Justice be heard calling her oppressors to an account.

THE RANK INJUSTICE of our laws is illustrated in the case of Barney Kenney of Braintree, who, after having been imprisoned more than nine months in the House of Correction, on a charge of housebreaking, was recently found to be entirely innocent. He has suffered the disgrace of imprisonment, and loss of time, and his family may have been sent to the poor house for ought we know, yet he has no redress or compensation. If one man kidnaps another, shut him up or deprive him of his earnings, the sufferer can recover damages; but this kind of lawful injustice can be inflicted by our courts and there is no remedy. If some of our lawmakers who are spreading them, "yes before mahogany desks in the State House" would provide some remedy for cases like this, they would do something that would entitle them to the gratitude of such unfortunate fellows as Barney Kenney, if from no one else.

THE COUNTY commissioners have given their decision concerning the Main and Chestnut street crossings at Springfield. They order the Boston & Albany railroad track to be raised 10 feet above its present level at the Main street crossing, and the street to be depressed five feet, the excavation tapering off 50 feet each side of the bridge. The Chestnut street crossing is ordered to be raised two feet, and the highway to be sunk twelve and a half feet. The bridges are to have raised sides so that the cars cannot be seen from the street, and to be deadened by sand. This change would necessitate the removal of the depot to the east side of Main street, and if the B. & A. railroad folks should take a notion to carry it east as far as Chestnut street there would be a terrible uproar raised by property owners on Main street, who would be willing to have the street lowered five feet more if the depot could be kept where it is. The requirement is unreasonable, and will prove an expensive thing for the Connecticut River and Southern roads. They have got to have a separate station, which would greatly inconvenience the public, or be at an enormous expense to fill, to raise the grade of their roads to correspond with the Boston & Albany road. This decision of the commissioners is not conclusive. The railroad companies can appeal to the Legislature, and they will undoubtedly do so.

THE CLERGY are beginning to stir round in opposition to the proposed taxation of property belonging to religious institutions.

The Baptist ministers held a meeting in Tremont Temple the other day and talked the matter over. The arguments advanced were that the church was a helper of the Government, inasmuch as it instructed the people in good morals, and sustained the State. One minister was intolerant enough to except Catholic churches, which he would have taxed, because they were subservient of the Government. Rev. Mr. Miner asked what they would do with stock company churches where men put their money as a good investment, but never went there. The Park street church was instanced, where men bought shares because they paid good interest, but went to other places to worship. He thought if a popular preacher should be employed in a Club House that property should be taxed. It would be well to tax all church property above a certain amount. The argument that the church confers a benefit on the State is applicable to newspapers in a larger degree, but nobody thinks of exempting them from taxation.

HAVING seen the failure of our prohibitory and constabulary laws in the suppression of the sale of liquor, a party of ministers and others, headed by Dr. Dr. Lewis of Boston, have inaugurated a plan for cleaning out the rum holes of the State by means of prayer, something after the Ohio plan.

These men, who are to be joined by women, are to commence operations in Worcester. They will visit every barroom and beer shop and set up a prayer meeting, keeping it till the spirit of evil is driven out and the keeper is forced to give up his traffic. After converting the Worcester rum-sellers they will attack other places, and by increasing the number of praying bands they hope soon to stop the liquor traffic from Cape Cod to Berkshire. We can only pray that they may succeed, but the State constables will not pray in that direction.

IS SARATOGA the bad place the Amherst college boys picture it? They say to go there and row would be "disgraceful and unworthy of them." Poor boys! Hundreds of ministers, professors and respectable men go to Saratoga every summer, without feeling it "disgraceful" to do so, and we remember that Dr. Vail, one of the faculty of Amherst, used to visit there every summer and write back to this paper of its excellencies. No doubt there is a great deal of sin there, but we'll venture the assertion that Amherst can beat Saratoga in "deviltry," two to one. We are glad, however, that Amherst students set up such a high standard of morality, and hope they will live up to it.

IT'S a dangerous thing to be taken suddenly sick in New York, unless you have plenty of friends and money. A Bahama planter was unfortunate in this respect, and was carted to the hospital at Blackwell's Island, and when he died his body was thrown into a trench with 600 others. Afterwards, when his friends came to look him up, and it was ascertained that he was a wealthy man, the New York aldermen began to look into the inhumanities of the charity hospital, and now conclude that it is far from being what it should be.

DR. LORING made an eloquent speech in the Senate the other day in favor of erasing from the records the vote of censure against Charles Sumner, and we notice that 3000 copies of his speech have been ordered printed. We cannot see as the speech was of any use inasmuch as the Legislature is bound to expunge the censure vote anyway.

MASSACHUSETTS PRESS ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Association is to be held at the American House, Boston, on the 17th inst. The business meeting for the choice of officers, &c., will be at 1.30 P. M., and at 4 P. M., there will be a banquet with speeches, poems music &c.

BOLD ROBBERY.—The cashier of the first national bank of Conneautville, Pa., was assaulted Sunday evening, while at work in the bank, by two masked men, who gagged him, and then robbed the bank of \$14,000 in United States bonds.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....The reported suicide at Three Rivers last Saturday was a hoax.

....The postal service on the Ware River R. R. was opened on Tuesday with Willard C. Hitchcock, as route agent.

....Another social dance will be held at the Nassawango House next Thursday evening, 12th inst., with T. A. Holland as promoter.

....G. M. Fisk of Palmer, having resigned his place as Inspector of the State Primary School—E. V. B. Holcomb of Chicopee has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

....Mrs. William Merriam, formerly of this village, and well known to our readers, has commenced the manufacture and sale of a cough syrup, which is advertised in our columns this week. Try it.

....The epidemic of gold watch presentations has spread from wives to fathers, and the latest instance is the gift of a fine time-keeper from H. H. Perry, the carpenter, to his son H. A. Perry, a few days ago.

....Morton's panorama and troupe gave an exhibition and performance at the Cong. vestry Wednesday evening, to a moderately-sized audience. The pictures are all new and fresh, 60 in number, and as large in size as could be got into the hall.

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SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

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....The lighting express for New York, Friday morning, was thrown from the track, just this side of Warren, all except the engine and baggage car leaving the track. The trees on the bank prevented the cars from going down into the river, and no one was injured.

....The Temperance Reform Club has now about 100 names on its pledge-book, and proposes soon to have lectures from abroad, and a committee was appointed Monday evening to solicit funds to defray the expenses of such speakers, and the small current expenses of the club.

....A party of young people from this village went to North Brookfield, Tuesday evening to witness the drama "Among the Breakers," which was advertised for the town hall that evening, but were greatly vexed to find the play postponed on account of the sickness of one of the actors.

....The Young People's Club have a very attractive program for their meeting next Wednesday evening, and the exercises will be enlivened by music from the new piano just put into their rooms. A debate will be had on the question, "Resolved, That the co-education of the sexes is inexpedient."

....A moot court was held in Academy Hall, Monson, on Monday, evening, for the benefit of the Linophilian Society. The case on trial was for breach of promise: Jenille L. Brown vs Henry Jones. The counsel for defendant was Fred Allen of this village, and for plaintiff, A. R. Barker. At the conclusion, the jury disagreed, 7 for the defendant and 5 for plaintiff.

....Next week Saturday belongs to Saint Valentine, and the mails will then be crowded with tokens of love and hate, for full as many "comic" valentines are

face will grow dark and clouded, and many a fist clenched in anger as these spiteful missives are opened. Everybody rejoices that this custom is becoming less general each year.

....Mrs. Crawford, a well-known music teacher of Springfield, has leased the rooms and piano of the Young People's Literary Club in Commercial block. She will visit Palmer every Friday afternoon to give music lessons, and there is a chance for any who wish to take lessons to join the class. Pupils wishing to use piano for practice can do so at a very low rate, at the rooms of the club.

....Whatever is said about the use of tobacco, the abuse of it is certainly deprecated by every decent man or woman, when the juice thereof is "expectorated" in great floods over the floor of a church vestry, as was done at the performance of Prof. Harrington the other evening, by men and boys who are old enough to have some sense of decency in them. The church committee inform us that if the nuisance is continued a special police will be appointed to look after the offenders.

....Albert Dorman, of wheelbarrow notoriety, had another unpleasant affair Wednesday night. He was returning from Monson with a load of 125 lbs. of fish belonging to Alva Thayer, when he was assaulted by two men, Marvly and Fred Reynolds, who left their own team, and taking the fish cart away from Dorman drove off with it by back roads toward Brimfield, but were overtaken and returned to Palmer.

....Rev. A. J. Rich preached at the Unitarian church last Sabbath afternoon. No service in the evening.

....There are six houses in Ware unoccupied on the road leading from Ware Town to Greenwich—a distance of two miles.

....Barnard's band of this town will furnish music at the neck-lie ball, to be held in Pickering Hall, Three Rivers, Monday evening, 16th inst.

....Thomas Kendrick, for the past three years proprietor of the hotel at New Braintree, has leased the Ware Hotel, and will take possession March 1st.

....A sleigh-ride party of six couples from Spencer visited the Hampshire House Thursday afternoon, enjoying the hospitality of Landlord Snow.

....A customer at one of our grocery stores inquired a few days since "for an empty barrel of flour to make a hen-coop for his dog." This was getting things a little mixed.

....Our citizens are contributing liberally toward the purchase of new books for the public library, which is under the skillful management of the Young Men's Library Association.

....Frank P. Clark is soon to open a dry goods and grocery store in Storrs' block, the basement will be used as a meat market, with E. R. Sturtevant as manager.

....A prominent and respected citizen of Ware was recently called upon by a canvasser, and solicited to subscribe for the Christian Union. "No, thank you," replied he, "I take the Ware Standard."

....The trial of Dr. John Yale before Justice Richards, Friday afternoon, on the charge of selling liquor contrary to law, resulted in his acquittal. Samuel T. Spanning of Northampton managed the case for the defendant.

....The Young Ladies' Charitable Society met at the Hampshire House on Thursday afternoon for work. The organization is the result of H. F. & J. S. Holden.

BRIMFIELD.

The temperance people have organized a society, and chosen for president E. W. Norwood, for vice president W. H. Sherman. Great interest is manifested. The pledge includes cider, beer, &c. Many and arduous have been the labors performed for the reformation of some few, that "believe in cider" and will not be persuaded otherwise. All the eloquence and sound logical reasoning of such men as Newton, Richardson, Jewett and others, has no impression upon their adamantine hearts.

Therefore we will add, "They are joined to their idols; let them alone." X. WARREN.

Warren has been unusually lively this winter, as the numerous parties, balls, and socials would indicate.—The second in the series of six dances came off last evening.

—The ice-houses of the Boston milk company are being filled.—Knowles' cotton mills have commenced running on full time once more.—The Young People's Dramatic Club are rehearsing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for presentation at an early day.

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—The soap and candle factory of G. V. Jacobs & Co. was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, together with the contents. The building was owned by W. C. Sheldon. Total insurance on factory, stock and fixtures \$2000. The fire is not supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as most of our fires are to be, but was probably the result of excessive heat about the stove or kettle.

—How two poor factory girls in Ware forty years ago succeeded in their after-life: Catherine and Eliza S.—with their widowed mother, lived in the tenement block where the Hampshire House now stands, in the end tenement toward the bank. Catherine married a lawyer by the name of Howard, who afterwards became Senator Howard from Michigan. A part of the court was said to have been done across Bank street, from the second story chamber window of the tenement to the opposite window in the bank, where young Howard was studying law in an office that is now the savings bank. Eliza married into the Harris family of Boston, and is heir apparent to an immense wealth. Both sisters worked in the factory, educated themselves, and were much esteemed by all the community.

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—DROWNED HERSELF.—Miss Gertrude Rogers, who has been teaching school in Deuseville (Great Barrington) this winter, committed suicide Thursday night by drowning herself in a pond, leaving her hat and shawl on the bank and a note saying she was tired of life. For some days previous she had complained of her head, and it is supposed she was insane. She was a daughter of Jacob Rogers of Cummerville (Stockbridge) and was twenty years of age.

—A man was arrested at Montreal a few days ago for stealing. He declares that he has not washed for seven years, and his appearance confirmed his words. It is to be hoped that the severity of his punishment for theft may be tempered by the lenity of a bath.

—Twenty-five years ago there was not a furnace in use in Boston, and it took forty cords of wood to carry a wealthy family through the year. The Massachusetts Senate was first heated by a furnace in 1849 and the house did not enjoy luxury till two years later.

—The Greenfield, Deerfield and Northfield grangers of the Patrons of Husbandry have joined in the enterprise of purchasing flour by the carload, at an average of \$8.25 per barrel, the retail price elsewhere being \$12.

—It will cost the Government \$115,000 to collect the Kickapoos in Mexico and transport them to this country. What it will cost to keep them

A SICKENING SIGHT.—Marshall Martin, an old man, was hung at Martineau, Cal., on the 25th of January for the murder of Valentine Eischier, last November. The fall was six feet. The rope stretched with a sudden, elastic like spring, the black cap flew into the air at least eight feet, and spattering the blood in great spots over the whitewashed wall, in great rope, the chair in which the doomed man sat and the Sheriff's boots, it rolled away in one corner of the enclosure. The body of the poor man fell to the ground with a great thud, and two red, geyser-like jets spurted up from the neck and fell down on the ground in torrents. A closer look, and then the horror-stricken faces of the spectators showed that the awful nature of the occurrence had burst upon them. The old man's head had actually been jerked from his body, and was even then lying in the black cap where it had rolled in the corner. The headless trunk lay writhing in the blood which poured from the neck. Not a word was spoken. After the first thrill of horror strong men turned away, sickened at the spectacle. The faces on the platform were blanched and ghastly. The Sheriff was as white as chalk. Dr. Holbrook, who was present, first emptied the black cap of its sickening contents. He lifted the cap at the top, and the head rolled away over the ground like a cannon ball. The rope had severed the neck as cleanly as though it had been done with a knife. The body lay like a lump of lead. The horrible remains were at once placed in a coffin and hidden from sight.

The Putes of Indian Territory are represented as suffering severely this winter. Much of the time without fires, they crouch in their miserable huts on the bleak hills, and live on frozen food. Nothing but natural toughness could carry them through the season alive.

Frank A. Johnson, 13 years of age, who was kicked on the right knee by another boy at Indian Orchard in Dracut eighteen months ago and has been unable to stand since, died Sunday from his injuries, it being his birth anniversary.

A man named Henry Clinton died very suddenly in Hartford Jail on Sunday. He had been sent there for intoxication. Clinton went down with his fellow prisoners to the wash-room, fell back and died there almost instantly.

The floor of a large factory in Bury, Lancashire, England, gave way during a political meeting last Monday; six people were killed and many injured.

A little son, ten years old, of William Crocker of South Wilbraham, died on Friday from the effects of eating enormously of dried apples.

A child of A. Brown of West Brookfield, aged two and a half years, fell into a pail of hot water the other day and was fatally scalded.

One of Genet's securities had to pay up \$50,000, Saturday, for the non-appearance of the absconder.

Nation is moving for a better class of buildings than formerly stood on the "burnt district."

CANVASSERS WANTED.—Canvassers wanted for T. De Witt Talmage's family and religious paper The Christian at Work. C. H. Spurgeson's special contributor. Sample copies and terms sent free. Office 102 Chambers street, New York. See their advertisement.

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DR. PRIME ON MR. TALMAGE.—Dr. Prime, editor of N. Y. Observer says of Mr. Talmage: "His sermons I regard as among the best specimens of the simple, earnest, pungent presentation of the solemn and precious truths of the Gospel that I have ever read, and having a fertility that is marvelous." Mr. Talmage's sermons, etc., and Spurgeon's articles, are furnished to the Christian at Work, and to no other journal in America. Mr. Talmage displays marked ability in conducting this paper, and we doubt not that he will make it a great success. It is published at 102 Chambers street, New York. Sample copy sent free. Agents wanted everywhere.

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At Stamford, 72, WALTER AINSWORTH.

At Amboy, Ill., 1st, very suddenly, WILLIAM MASSEY, 22, for many years a reader of "The Western Spy," CLARENCE BILLINGS, 63.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Elisha Converse, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same at the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOSEPH M. CONVERSE, Admr.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1874.

THE London Geographical Society don't take any stock in the report of Dr. Livingstone's death. It ridicules the idea of his body having been embalmed in salt.

MR. DAWES proposes to have Congress adjourn on the 15th of May, but Congress don't propose to do any such thing, and has referred his resolution to the committee on ways and means, of which he is chairman.

WENELD PHILLIPS wants two currencies for this country—one for local business and the other for foreign currency. That would be a queer kind of monetary system to operate with, but Phillips is one of those men who could make it go in theory if not in practice.

GEN. BUTLER is still troubled with the press, and keeps a big file of newspapers, on hand to show Congress what "liars" they are. His last exposure in the House charged the blame upon the reporters at Washington instead of upon the editors, for a wonder.

CASHIER WILLIAMS of the Conneautsville, Pa., National Bank, don't seem to have the full confidence of the bank authorities, for they discarded the story of his being gagged and bound by thieves when their bank was robbed last week, and he has been arrested and held in \$20,000 bonds for trial.

AN Abby Smith convention is to be held at Worcester on Thursday next, to protest against the injustice of the proposed sale of Worcester county homesteads belonging to women, for non-payment of taxes. The Smith sisters will be there to tell all about those Alderney cows, and Stephen S. Foster will engineer the meeting.

THE Boston school board continue to exhibit that perversity of temper for which all genuine Bostonians are proverbial. They have refused 67 to 35 to reconsider their vote by which the lady members were excluded from that board. But the storm of righteous indignation is beating about their ears like the waves upon their rocky coast.

THE Republicans of Connecticut have just nominated the following State ticket: For Governor, Henry B. Harrington of New Haven; Lieut.-Governor, John T. Wait of Norwich; Treasurer, David P. Nichols of Danbury; Secretary of State, John Q. A. Stone of Killingly; Controller, E. Perry Packer of Coventry. The convention passed strong resolutions in favor of honest and upright government both in the National and State administrations.

THE women's temperance war in the West continues with unabated success, and what was at first laughed and sneered at is now creating intense excitement all through Ohio and Indiana. Many saloons have been closed, and the movement has assumed the proportions of a social revolution, which bids fair to spread through all the West. Thus far the work has been confined to the rural districts, but the ladies are now planning campaigns against the larger cities.

THE seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Albany Railroad was held at Boston on Wednesday. The old board of directors was re-elected, and the report of President Chapin and the directors accepted. Hon. Ginery Twichell proposed the building of eight miles of new road to connect the Ware River branch with the Boston, Barre & Gardner R. R., and thus save 42 miles in the distance between Colebrook and Boston. The matter was referred to the directors for consideration.

ANOTHER of those unjustly imprisoned persons, of whom we spoke a week or two ago, is suffering in the New Jersey State prison, where he has been confined for three years. A convict named Mathews, in prison at Joliet, Ill., has confessed that he and McWilliams, Chief of Police of Jersey City, committed the robbery for which Maurice Strauss is suffering. Mathews gives particulars, and relates how the chief of police planned the robbery and contrived to fasten the guilt upon Strauss. Yet this man has no remedy for his unjust confinement.

WHATEVER respect the people of this State may have left for the Constabulary must be seriously shocked at the revelations being made before the liquor committee of the Legislature. It has been shown that one constable has been retained on the force who is proved guilty of forgery and other deceitful practices. Ex-State Constable Jones testifies that he was convinced that 50 constables were as good as 500 in enforcing the liquor law, which he believed to be a corrupt one. He said the constables would flood the courts with business, and to get rid of it the district attorneys would draw a pen through thousands of cases. He thought a rigid license law would be better sustained than the present obnoxious law. He said that while he was constable he "enforced the law as rigidly as he believed the sentiment of the people would sustain it." This confession of the ex-constable is the key to the practice with the force now. They will not enforce the law only where they think the public will sustain them, and this admission of their own application of the law is enough to condemn them and the law, and justify the Legislature in squelching the whole concern.

CALIFORNIA editors have very liberal ideas of the freedom of the press, and two of the profession in San Francisco have got themselves into hot water by their grossly personal and abusive attacks upon each other. First the Chronicle, in a leader, called the publisher and editor of its contemporary, the Sun, all sorts of vile names, and in return the Sun man came out in a double lead editorial, attacking not only the libellant but his wife and sisters, in a most outrageous manner. The affair caused intense excitement, and copies of the Sun containing the article sold as high as \$5 and \$10 in gold each. The parties afterwards came in contact in the streets, were separated by the police, and lodged in jail. The end of the matter has not yet been reached.

A BILL has been introduced into Congress for withdrawing twenty-five millions of dollars from the currency of the Eastern States, \$10,783,295 of which is to be taken from Massachusetts. In this vicinity it proposes to take \$163,500 from the Third National at Springfield, \$60,000 from First National of Northampton, \$139,125 from Pittsfield National, and \$1500 from Ware National. Should this bill pass it might tighten the money market of New England a little, while the amount would be added to the currency of the Western States. Gen. Butler and some other members are anxious for an inflation of the currency, and this question is yet to be settled in Congress.

THE Legislature is on its sixth week, but has reached none of the important questions yet to come before it. The Liquor question, the Tunnel question, Woman Suffrage and Prison for Women, will require much time and debate. The Liquor bills already presented indicate the earnestness with which this question will be fought. It is believed that there is a majority in both branches against the law and constabulary, but not majority enough to pass a bill over the Governor's veto. If our legislators do not hurry up they will spin out a session as long as any session in the past.

AGAIN we have reports of a serious outbreak among the Indians of the Northwest—in Nebraska, and Wyoming territory, and the prospects for a general raid is threatening. Forty or fifty Indians made an attack on two U. S. army officers, and their bodies were found next day riddled with bullets and arrows. The Sioux tribe is burning ranches, murdering ranch men and stealing stock. Frank Appleton, a Government Indian agent was murdered by them and it is thought the agency was burned. Troops have been telegraphed for and great excitement prevails.

BADLY afflicted is the little village of South Windham on the line of the New London railroad. The small-pox is in ev-

idence down with it. Stores and shops are all closed, the cars rush by without stopping, and all persons are forbidden leaving the place, or to hold communication with outsiders. A panic has seized upon the people and deaths are of daily occurrence. Nurses are brought from Providence and Norwich and appeals for more help are made. The disease is spreading into the surrounding towns.

THE seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Albany Railroad was held at Boston on Wednesday. The old board of directors was re-elected, and the report of President Chapin and the directors accepted. Hon. Ginery Twichell proposed the building of eight miles of new road to connect the Ware River branch with the Boston, Barre & Gardner R. R., and thus save 42 miles in the distance between Colebrook and Boston. The matter was referred to the directors for consideration.

OUR Massachusetts Senate on Wednesday voted to rescind the Sumner resolution, by 26 ayes to 7 nays. Gen. Banks made a speech in favor of it, and our Hampden Senator, Lathrop, threw in one or two well-aimed shots on the same side. There was no need of speeches, the Senate having been ready from the first to give the resolution a death blow.

MR. DAWES made a speech on Thursday showing up the state of the National finances. He opposed the proposed repeal of duties on bank checks and matches which last year yielded \$5,100,000.

AN UNLUCKY GIRL.—Many and strange are the ills that flesh is heir to, but one of the strangest is that which afflicts a Pittsburgh Miss of about eleven years. Her bones seem to be of such tender material that they break upon the slightest jar or blow, like pipe stems or frail glass tubes. She has already sustained fractures of seven different bones, and is now compelled to keep her bed nearly all the time to preserve herself from further accident.

A RECKLESS BOY.—Johnson Ranke, aged seventeen years, engaged to Elizabeth Lloyd, both living in Salem county, N. J., becoming madly jealous of her at a party, last week, early left for home. As she, accompanied by two gentlemen, was returning later, in a carriage, a pistol bullet penetrated her back, lodging in her left lung, and will probably cause her death. Ranke was arrested, but maintains that his pistol accidentally went off.

WHEATON T. KNIGHT of Fiskdale, Uxbridge, stepped upon a nail, on Monday of last week, but did not consider the wound worthy of special notice until some days later. Inflammation set in, and he died of lockjaw on Sunday.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

...No sleighing parties yet, and not much prospects of any at present.

...Next Wednesday is the commencement of Lent, being Ash Wednesday.

...Michael Mack of River street was seriously injured last Saturday by being gored by a cow.

...A new time-table goes into effect on the S. A. & N. E. R. R. next Monday, with some important changes.

...A car-load of horses arrived in town this week in charge of Chas. E. Dewey, and they have been on sale at the Antelope stables.

...Dr. Jewett, the veteran temperance lecturer, will speak before the Temperance Reform Club at their meeting next Monday evening.

...The good sleighing and balmy weather of Sunday brought out many people to enjoy them, and three runaways (only one causing any damage) were reported.

...A bed in H. P. & J. S. Holden's store was discovered to be on fire Tuesday, in season to extinguish the flames, and prevent the necessity of calling out the fire department.

...Mr. L. A. Nelson has given up his store in Commercial block fronting on Main street, but may still be found at his restaurant and dining-room in the basement of the same block.

...The receipts of the Springfield, Athol and North Eastern R. R. show a gain in January of 20 per cent, over December on passenger traffic, while the gain in freight commences March 3d.

MONSON.

...The Ladies' Society of the 2d Cong. Church held a pleasant sociable at their vestry Thursday evening. The next sociable of the society will meet with Mr. Perlin Shearer on the 25th inst.

...A party of young people from this village went to West Brookfield last week Friday night, and enjoyed a pleasant evening at the house of Mr. P. M. Butler, returning on the midnight express.

...Three Rivers and Thorndike liquor sellers, as well as those of this village were honored by a visit from the state police on Wednesday. Five seizures of liquor were made, all of them being small quantities.

...Among the arrivals at the American House this week were a Scotchman, wife and eight children, just over from "bonnie Scotland," each bearing the healthful glow of their native climate upon their ruddy cheeks.

...A special meeting of the Young People's Literary Club will be held at their rooms in Commercial block, this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the transaction of important business. A full and prompt attendance is desired.

...The Springfield Blanket Company have again leased their former mill at Winchendon, and will run it in addition to their present mill at Holyoke. This will bring a good deal of their freight over the Ware River R. R.

...The Y. P. L. C. meeting was very brief Wednesday evening—less than an hour—but the music and singing of Miss Ella Nelson was excellent, while the readings by L. Jennie Roys and Flora Seaver were deserving of credit.

...It is expected that there will be an Old Folks' Concert in this village next Friday to be varied by other exercises by the young people. The place of holding the performance has not yet been decided upon.

...Palmer is to be honored on the 24th inst. by the annual meeting of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, in this village. It is expected that every subordinate grange in the State will be represented, as the late meeting at Greenfield, was only for temporary organization.

...A horse attached to a sleigh containing an Irishwoman and her boy, became frightened on the railroad bridge Sunday afternoon, and dashed into a stone post near Dr. Holbrook's office, demolishing the sleigh, but without injury to the occupants or the steed. The parties belonged in Thorndike.

...The wood sawyer at the New London Northern sheds in this village very narrowly escaped a serious accident last Tuesday afternoon. A piece of his circular saw broke off, cut its way through a hard oak stick, and from thence into the earth under the machine. Had it struck him it would have undoubtedly caused instant death.

...The case of Jerre Finn of Bondville, for drunkenness on the 19th of January last, was brought before the District Court on Thursday. The evidence showed that Finn was a very quiet and peaceable fellow when sober, but that he was a little under the influence of liquor that evening, and was inclined to be somewhat noisy. As it was his first offence, he was let off with a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$18.50 which was paid by his parents, and he was discharged.

THORNDIKE.

Mr. E. M. Barnes of this village has a fine farm of 200 acres in Blandford which he desires to sell for \$1,400. It is a good opportunity for some active man to secure a good place, and Mr. Barnes assures us there is wood enough on the farm to pay for the same. It is desirably located and well supplied with water.

LUDLOW.

At the festival held in the Methodist church last week, a pie was exhibited that was made from rhubarb grown in the town since the first of January. Adin Whitney was the man that raised the plant.—The people of Ludlow Center are moving in earnest for a post office, and have forwarded petition for the same to postmaster-general Creswell. The new office would accommodate 75 families, some of whom are now a long distance from any office.

ENFIELD.

The social entertainment at the M. E. church on Friday evening of last week was a rich thing. Those who were competent to judge said it was the best of the kind ever held in Enfield. The annual meeting for electing officers for the ensuing year was held in the vestry Monday evening, and resulted in the choice of H. M. Woods for clerk and treasurer, Warren Suddier, J. Howe, and D. Allen, prudential committee; H. M. Woods, D. Parker, A. Keene, soliciting committee.

BIRMFIELD.

A sad and fatal accident occurred at Brimfield on Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. Edward F. Hitchcock, a young man of 35, who was engaged with several men in getting out wood and lumber on the Alfred Lombard farm, was sawing of a log, with Edward Buffet, when a tree was felled by another man directly upon them. Buffet

saw the tree falling and escaped with slight bruises, but Hitchcock had no warning and was crushed to the ground, his skull being broken in. He was taken home, and lived till Wednesday morning in an unconscious state. He was well known in this section, and lived in Palmer last summer, while engaged in the lighting rod business.

WILBRAHAM.

The Wilbraham Public Improvement Society has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Rev. M. S. Howard; vice-president, Rev. T. W. Bishop; secretary, Albert S. Newton; treasurer, George Ely; directors, Rev. Dr. Cooke, O. K. Ladd, J. M. Merrick, Luther Marshall, E. B. Brewer, Edmund Jones and J. M. Foster.—Dr. Tourjee, of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, spent last Sabbath in Wilbraham. He spoke at the M. E. church in the forenoon, on "The relation of church music to worship." The people were very much pleased and instructed. In the afternoon he spoke at the South church, and also on "Sabbath School music" at the M. E. Sabbath School. In the evening a union praise meeting was held at the M. E. church, which was crowded. Everyone had a sheet of familiar hymns; also on the sheet there were a chant and one of Luther's grand old hymns, both of which the Dr. had the people try, and he was delighted with the way they took hold of them. Such singing one does not often hear.—Mr. Hayden of Boston gave a reading in Fisk Hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the senior class.—There are but a little over two weeks left of the winter term at the Academy before the fortnight's vacation, which commences March 3d.

MONSON.

Charles Fowler takes possession of the church on the 1st of March, and will keep a large stock of goods on hand for the benefit of the public. Mr. Towne invites all who are indebted to him to pay up before the 1st of April, and as much sooner as possible.—Business prospects for the coming season are full as flattering as one year ago.—The old Hampden Mfg. Co.'s store, which has been unoccupied for some time, is to be thoroughly overhauled, to be raised up five feet and to be arranged for a grocery store, meat market, tin shop, &c. The Rogers Brothers will keep a portion of it for groceries. George L. Topliff will also put in a stock of stoves and tin ware, and there is also room for a good enterprising boot and shoe maker to put in a stock, and manufacture also, as there is quite a demand for this class of goods, and a large portion of this trade goes elsewhere.—The customary hiring time at the mills is at hand; but there is not as many changes made as heretofore as most manufacturers now hire with conditions for either party to give notice in case of a desired change.—G. H. Newton organized a Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry at Middlefield last Monday evening with M. J. Smith as Master, and S. F. Root secy. Mr. Newton is explaining to the farmers in Litchfield county, Conn., the aims and objects of the Grangers, and organizing in that vicinity.

BELCHERTOWN.

J. Gilbert Wilson of Springfield gave an organ concert in the new Methodist church Tuesday evening.—The Turkey Hill saw mill, belonging to Orrin Walker and others in the south-westerly part of the town, was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon; origin of the fire unknown.—The Methodist church at Belchertown was dedicated on Wednesday. The church is the one formerly occupied by the Union street society of Springfield, which was purchased by the

Methodists, and then remodeled and improved. Elder Thayer of the Springfield district conducted the dedicatory services, and Rev. Mr. Meredith of Springfield preached the sermon, taking for his text, Isaiah 42, 4. The church has a seating capacity of 400 persons, but over 600 were in attendance, and the collection amounted to \$1200, was raised towards paying off the church debt of \$7000. Another collection was also taken up after the sermon of Rev. Merrill Hinckley in the evening.

The church stands on Main street, facing the common, is painted a light drab color, and makes a good appearance; it is 60 x 75 feet, with a spire 134 feet high. There are 62 slips in the audience room. A marble top table and four elegant pupit chairs were presented by the Trinity church society of Springfield, and a chandelier by a friend in Springfield, through Rev. Mr. Hinckley. The present pastor of the church is Rev. J. McLonghin.—Vernon Lodge of Masons is to have a grand ball in two weeks.—The State Executive Committee of Y. M. C. A. visit Belchertown on the 21st and 22d, and interesting meetings are expected.—The Congregational church has issued a new manual which we glean the following facts:—The church was established in 1787, making it 187 years old; and one of the oldest churches in the vicinity. The present church building was erected in 1789, and it has been enlarged and improved three times since then; the last time in 1872, at a cost of \$7000. Almost 1700 persons have been members since its organization, and it has had 11 pastors. The present membership is 295.

WARE AND VICINITY.

...Look out for valentines "about these days."

...The musical festival in Warren is to be held the first week in March.

...Rev. A. J. Rich supplied the Unitarian pulpit last Sabbath as usual.

...Patrick Keegan has purchased the Ballard place on South street for \$2400.

...Rev. Ben. T. Hall, formerly connected with Trinity church, is now rector of a church in Mexico, N. Y.

...The Hyers' sisters gave another of their fine musical entertainments at Music Hall last Friday evening.

...Large quantities of ice have been drawn by Horace Bond, and his assistants during the past week.

...The primary grade of schools closed last week, the intermediates finished Friday, and the grammar will close next week.

...It is understood that Rev. B. W. Atwell of Springfield has accepted the invitation to become rector of Trinity church.

...The Young Ladies' Charitable Society met at the residence of Addison Sandford on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

...That contemplated old folks' concert seems to lack support from the singers of this place, and will very likely be given up.

...The Unitarian social is postponed from Friday evening of this week to next Monday evening, on account of the concert of the Hyers sisters.

...The Sunday School concert at the Ware Centre church last Sabbath afternoon is spoken of by many as of unusual interest.

...The Opera House at Bethlehem, Pa., was destroyed by fire Monday night. The subject was, "Jesus, the

Sweetest Name," the recitation of which by the scholars excited

Eight of the Kentucky klux indicted in the United States circuit court, last November, have at last been found, and without any great difficulty. Warrants were only issued on the 21st ult., two of the outlaws were arrested in Louisville, one week after, and, last Saturday, the marshal and a squad of soldiers caught six more of the sixteen indicted, at their homes in Henry county. All but one of them—who escaped while the marshal was having a little private fight at a landing en route—are in jail at Louisville. They are almost all boys, save one; yet they are accused of brutal murders and other outrages scarcely less atrocious.

Speaking of the new temperance crusade at the West, the New York Evening Post says a crowd of praying women have no more right to enter a room against the wish of the owner or the person who hires it than a crowd of burglars. But the ladies appear to have carried their point in some instances, having induced several rumsealers to abandon the traffic, and others to promise to do so when they have exhausted their stock in trade. The business at the places preyed at sensibly diminished during the operation.

Dio Lewis says "the trouble is that in New England, there is a lack of heat. The people have goods, heads, but poor stomachs. They think well but they can't digest; and so there is no moral fever. I never saw a New England audience at white heat, not even during the most exciting political campaign." That is true—we don't get red hot in New England, for we are a temperate people.

Numerous memorials complaining of the injurious effects to the eight-hour law upon the industrial pursuits of the country are coming before Congress, mostly from manufacturers in large cities, who urge the bad effects flowing from the Government's paying twenty per cent. more for labor than is given by private capital.

A new plan's to be tried with the Michigan convicts. The striped garments are to be abolished. The prisoners are to be allowed to correspond with their friends. Those who are educated are to be taught; and, when liberated, each man is to receive a new suit of clothes and \$10, with whatever he has earned by overwork.

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Peter Smithwick got drunk in Brookline, N. H., and on the way to his home in Hollis fell into a snow bank and was badly frozen. Since then he has been in the poor house, and the Hollis authorities have sued the liquor sellers for damages.

The original patent for metallic tips for shoes was sold for \$100, and the company which bought it became wealthy. Now, upon its expiration, the inventor has obtained its renewal, and compels the company to pay him \$60,000.

Charles J. Hines of Fitchburg has suddenly disappeared, because the overseers of the poor have discovered that he has a wife in New Hampshire, which they consider an unnecessary luxury for a poor man.

There was an explosion, Monday, in a building belonging to the knitting mill at Bristol, Conn., caused by a nail which passed through the picker and set fire to the cotton. Damage, \$100.

The country roads near Bath, Maine, are in a terrible condition, the snow being from two to three feet deep. At Readfield people living on cross roads do their traveling on snow shoes.

Amherst women have become interested in the temperance movement, and met this week to devise means whereby the pledge shall be more generally circulated.

The total number of persons employed in manufacturing in Lewiston, Maine, is 7564. The total value of the manufacturing of the city for the past year is \$11,500,000.

Dr. E. W. Hatch, superintendent of the State Reform School at West Meriden, died, Saturday night. He had been superintendent of the school for fifteen years.

A Chicago Times correspondent considers that Charles Sumner is the only man in the United States Senate who is likely to be remembered 100 years hence.

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A collision occurred on Long Island Sound, on Saturday morning, between the steamer Newport and the propeller Doris, by which the Newport was damaged to the amount of \$10,000. The accident occurred off Watch Hill, and the Newport had a portion of her bow carried away. She remained four hours near the spot where the collision occurred, fixing a sail over the injured part, to prevent the water coming in, and finally slowly sailed to her destination. The passengers were greatly frightened, but all arrived safely.

The school teachers just now are having a good deal of trouble. One in Bridgewater, Vt., after using moral suasion on a refractory pupil for some time past in vain, brought the ruler into practice a little one day last week, which so irritated the boy's father that he brought an action against the teacher, setting the damages at \$150.

The people of Gilroy, Cal., are enjoying the luxury of fresh strawberries. Many of the vines in the vicinity are in full bloom, while others contain berries in various stages of growth, from those just in the inception to those waiting for the warm rays of the sun to ripen them, while still others are ready to be picked.

Alanson Freeman petitioned the Rhode Island Legislature to divide the land of the State among citizens in ten acre homesteads. The idea of finding ten acres in Rhode Islands for each person was so ridiculous that the petition was promptly tabled.

Geo. M. Carson, a United States Custom House Inspector, on trial in the Criminal Court in Baltimore for the murder of Charles C. Grauer in August last, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

An old man, who had lived eighty years within 100 miles of New York, made his first appearance in that city on Thursday, and he would have kept away then if he had not been summoned there as a witness.

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Secretary Richardson anticipates that the deficiency at the end of the present fiscal year may be reduced at \$29,000,000 instead of reaching \$40,000,000, as he feared.

John Milton Earle of Worcester is dead. For 35 years he was editor of the Worcester Spy, being the founder of the daily edition. He was 79 years of age.

At Osgood, Ind., Monday night, J. Mitchell struck E. Yankee, his stepson, with an axe, and then shot him. The affair was caused by whiskey.

Benoni Howard, a New York millionaire, who counterfeited United States revenue stamp stamps, has been sent to the penitentiary for five years.

An old lady in Washington was recently heard to observe, on taking up the morning paper, "I wonder if anybody has been born that I know."

Dr. J. H. Scheck, a distinguished compounder of patent medicines, died at his residence in Philadelphia, Wednesday, aged sixty-three.

The ex-secretary of the Wisconsin State Grange is under investigation for illicit jobs in stationery. So young and so corrupt!

The Holyoke Warp Mill was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Loss estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Omaha proposes to build a big wooden tabernacle for Mrs. Van Cott, no church in the town being large enough for her.

United States Senator John P. Jones of Nevada is said to be worth \$7,000,000 gold. His residence is Gold Hill.

The "Bobbin Boy" is expected, in Washington again next year, notwithstanding his late bobbin' around.

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The blood owes its red color to minute globules which float in that fluid, and contain in a healthy person a large amount of iron, which gives vitality to the blood. The Peruvian Syrup supplies the blood with this vital element, and gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

The "Art Union" of Gill & Hayes of Springfield has been drawn, and many valuable subjects disposed of. Mr. Oliver Marsh of that city got the Narrows, valued at \$500; Mr. Wyles of Brimfield, The Old Mill, valued at \$400; Mr. Peck of Collins Depot the Alderney Cattle, valued at \$150; Mr. S. R. Phillips, Raphael in his studio, valued at \$75; Mr. Norway, Maine View, by J. Risbeck, valued at \$100, and many others of considerable value were scattered through the country. There are some not yet claimed, and parties holding tickets had better present them.

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Peabody Medical Institute, No. 4 Bulfinch Street, Boston.—When a thing is counterfeited, it is a proof of its excellence and popularity.

Peabody Medical Institute has, since its establishment, been the most popular medical establishment of the kind in the country, its success and ever-increasing popularity finally causing the name (Medical Institute) to be adopted by a lot of other medical institutions, and adopted by many physicians and apothecaries and others who have been endeavoring to cheat the public by selling under a stolen flag.

The founder of the Peabody Medical Institute can in no way be held responsible for this misuse of the name of a reputable and well-known medical establishment, but the start specially devoted

to the treatment of nervous derangements.

Interest in this has been issued from it in several medical publications; quite recently a work on Diseases of the Nervous System, which has almost a world-wide circulation, has been published.

It is difficult to attest the high character of the institution under whose patronage these medical works have been published. Meanwhile it is gratifying to know that several of the impudent charlatans who have stolen its name and reputation are notorious practices are getting their deserts in the penal institutions of the Commonwealth.—Boston Herald.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, October 12th, WILLIAM H. GARDNER and MARY BENSON.

At Wales, 7th, by Rev. J. F. Bassett, ASA HARTRIDGE and JENNIE A. HECK, all of Wales.

DIED.

At Palmer, October 12th, ANNIE E. HULBERT, 24, youngest daughter of John Carey.

At Monroe, 11th, EDWARD E., 4 years and 8 months, son of A. B. Merchant.

At Stafford, Ct., 6th, EMMA P. BUTTERFIELD, 21; PERCIVAL P. BUTTERFIELD, 18; ASHLEY, 16; JOHN, 14; ASHLEY, 13; CAPT. ASA FISK, 80; ABRAHAM, 11th, E. F. HITCHCOCK, 35; AT Amherst, 7th, ELIZA A., 38, wife of Gibbs Stebbins.

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Since this Balsam first came to my notice in 1848

I kept it constantly in the house, never allowing

myself to be out of it over night. In all these

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1874.

DOES SHUMMONS FOR COLLECTOR MEAN BUTTERFOR GOUVERNOR NEXT YEAR?

SOMEBODY proposes Alaska for a penal colony. And has it got to this that we must freeze our criminals to death?

THERE is a prospect that the Indians will be turned over to the tender mercies of the War Department, in which case the Indian Bureau and Quakers must take a back seat.

THE KING of the Sandwich Islands is dead. King William was a clever ruler, but his reign was not a long one. Now the friends of annexation to the United States will begin to talk.

MRS. WOODHULL's admirers in Central New York propose to start a "Communal Home," where every one is to enjoy "perfect freedom and individual sovereignty." Another Oneida community, perhaps.

THE PETITION to Congress asking to have the Delti acknowledged in the Constitution, receives no favor by the committee to which it was referred, and Gen. Butler, chairman of that committee, has reported adversely upon it.

THE GRAVE ROBBERS of Illinois will now find their occupation gone, the legislature of that State having passed an act requiring the superintendent of the State prison, wardens of poor houses, coroners, &c., to deliver unclaimed bodies to medical colleges when wanted.

A NEW WORKINGMEN'S ASSOCIATION has started in New York and Pennsylvania, and with the Grangers and Sovereigns of Industry, about all classes of people will get "taken in" somewhere. The latter has one virtue, inasmuch as it discards politicians entirely.

THE POOR ASHANTEES have capitulated to the English, and now John Bull can revel in Africa to his heart's content. Sir Garnet Wolseley's expedition has marched into the city of Coomassie, the Ashantees capital, which is unknown to the outside world, and said to possess untold wealth.

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH CONGRESS would restore the free exchange of newspapers and free delivery of newspapers by mail in the counties where published; also the free transmission by mail of public documents, and seeds from the Agricultural Bureau. We shall not object to all this.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS held its annual meeting at the American House, Boston, on Tuesday. The principal officers of last year were re-elected, and then, after discussing advertising and the present postal law in reference to newspapers, the members sat down to dinner, which was followed by an intellectual treat from Canon Charles Kingsley of England, Mark Twain, and members of the Association.

GREAT IS THE COMMOTION AT BOSTON ON ACCOUNT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF STATE POLICE AND LIQUOR LAW, at the State House, Boston, on Tuesday. The principal officers of last year were re-elected, and then, after discussing advertising and the present postal law in reference to newspapers, the members sat down to dinner, which was followed by an intellectual treat from Canon Charles Kingsley of England, Mark Twain, and members of the Association.

THE HEARING before the committee on State Police and Liquor Law, at the State House, brings out a queer medley of opinions. A few persons testify to the efficiency of the law, while the number who oppose it is large. Some of the district attorneys think the law as now administered a good one, while others think it a great source of demoralization to the courts, and a heavy expense to the public treasury. F. W. Bird advocates that each town be allowed to decide the matter of sealing under a general law. The testimony is so conflicting that the committee will have to act on their own judgment in making their report.

THE NEW YORK SUN publishes a strange account of Hoyt of Athol, the man who labored so hard for the resolve censoring Charles Sumner. The account says that while he lived at Leavenworth, Kansas, he belonged to a band of outlaws under the leadership of a notorious ruffian, their object being to murder and plunder. The account says that Hoyt was frequently heard to boast of the number of people he had killed, and the quantity of pelf he had secured. Yet Mr. Hoyt looks like a mild-mannered man, and would not be taken for a ruffian or a thief. Perhaps the Sun's informant is a little mistaken, or has got hold of another Hoyt.

MR. DAWES' SPEECH on the financial condition of the Government last week was like throwing a very large brick into a crowd. It has stirred up Congress and the people to say a good many unpleasant things. The Democrats like it, because it affords them ammunition to use against the Republicans; the Republicans who sustain the administration don't like it, and are indignant at Mr. Dawes. It is alleged that Mr. Dawes has exaggerated, and that another showing will be made which will give a better view of the treasury. If Mr. Dawes will stick to his text, and not go back on himself as he did four years ago, he will get the credit of being an honest man, and a safe counselor—a merit rarely won by modern Congressmen.

END OF A MONSTER.

Franklin B. Evans, an old man, 66 years of age, was hung at Concord, N. H., at 11 o'clock last Tuesday, for the murder of Georgiana Lovering, a niece of his, about 14 years of age, more than a year ago. The crime was a revolting one, and excited a good deal of interest through the country, inasmuch as it was at the same time suspected that he was guilty of the murder of several other children whose deaths had never been accounted for. The old man did not show any signs of penitence till near the last, when he made confession to the warden and chaplain of the prison. He met his death stoically, and never shrank or shuddered as he took his stand upon the drop. The fall was six feet, and his neck was broken, so that he died easily. In his confession he says that he was studying medicine, and lived in the family of Sylvester Day, who had married his sister. Their daughter Susan, had been married to a Mr. Lovering, and Georgiana was her daughter. He says:

Georgiana sometimes drank, and was lewd in conversation, often telling me of her shameful intercourse with three young men. She repeatedly urged me to have intercourse. I never complied, however, and always refused. She would often take advantage of circumstances to expose her person, and in other ways to tempt me to a compliance with her wishes, and was much enraged when I refused. I also observed that she had a secret admirer, a Spaniard and another woman named Nichola giving them money and other presents. They would at times join Georgiana in threatening to expose me, and get me imprisoned. I had for some years practiced as a doctor. With my manual tools, I found them practical. I bought at a cost of \$2.50, a treatise on female diseases, and largely treating on child-bearing and midwifery, illustrated with drawings describing the organs of the female in detail. I also had a book on the human body, and a portion of the book, but I soon recovered it. Georgiana insisted on having and further perusing it. I declined, and she threatened to have me arrested and sent to the State Prison for an alleged outrage. She had often done this before, and now renewed her threats in much anger.

He went on to say that Georgiana caught him altering a \$1 bill to a \$10, and again threatened to have him arrested. He finally told her if she would meet him in the woods at a particular spot he would give her the book. She met him as agreed, and finding her still persistent in exposing him, he seized her by the throat and strangled her.

She struggled but for a short time and was dead. I carried her body a long distance toward the swamp, and when within a few rods of the place where I buried her, I saw a dog which I did not know, some knowledge of the human system which might be of use to me as a doctor. My fears of her putting her threats into execution were, however, the sole reason I had. I should have left the place but for the reading of the book, and the fact that the month in which I was due, in the fall of the year 1850 I left my wife, having been living with her in Salem, Mass., and came to Derry, N. H. On arriving at that house I found it late in the evening, and was unable to fasten the door because a moaning sound as of a child. I opened the window and got in. I found several children lying on the floor, and one girl sitting on the door, who seemed to be very sick, and was expiring. I concluded that she had not eaten for a month, and I gave her till morning. Wish to procure a body to examine for surgical purposes I resolved to kill her, and took her to the woods at some distance and there strangled her. On examining the body I found it healthy, and told her she wasn't ready to marry. The Court gave the girl \$8,000 damages.

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TEMPERANCE is still the exciting theme throughout Ohio and Indiana, and it is slowly spreading into other States, although apparently with less success. The State Grange of Ohio has endorsed the movement of the praying women, ministers take it for their text, the press devote whole columns to details, and every one is interested. Practical results have been accomplished in many places, where the saloons have either been permanently or temporarily closed; and better still, the moral sentiment of the people against liquor selling has been strongly aroused, and this will undoubtedly prove of much more permanent value by reducing the number of patrons than any temporary closing of saloons could do. These women meet with all sorts of customers in their campaign. One man named Van Pelt, a notorious rum-seller, held out for a long while, but at last yielded, destroyed his liquors, shut up shop, and is now an apostle of temperance.

Another man, Charles Gilcher, gave vent to his feelings in this manner: "By tam, dem voomens shall not put up dem tam carbuncles (meaning tabernacles) on mine sidewalk, and I don't make any grompontes (meaning compromise) wid dem nedder." In the village of Greendale, Ohio, a day of temperance thanksgiving has been appointed. In that place 8 of the 15 saloons have been closed, and the business of the others greatly diminished. In one instance an injunction has been served on the ladies, and counter-suits have also been instituted against the saloonists by the wives of the tipplers.

— Mr. Dawes only made a mistake of thirty millions of dollars in giving a list of Government expenses, last week. But the treasury department furnished the figures and is entitled to the blame or credit whichever it may be.

— A curious breach of promise case was decided at Providence on Wednesday. The evidence showed that the young man gave the girl a bowl of beer, some months ago, after which she went to sleep, and on waking the youth promised to marry her. Subsequently, the girl was about to become a mother, when the young man told her he wasn't ready to marry. The Court gave the girl \$8,000 damages.

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PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Charles Hall, the Springfield crockery man, promises a good deal, but he is able to back up what he says.

E. J. Wood is agent for Pratt's Celebrated Astral Oil, the best and safest oil in the market. A supply just received from the manufacturer.

....The winter term of our public schools closes on Tuesday next.

....A Thayer has sold his Fish Market and stock to H. A. Brainard of Collins Depot.

....Some lee houses are not filled yet. What shall we cool our punches with next summer?

....Our district court went into operation a year ago last July, and has already had before it 330 cases.

....An extra train Tuesday night took a car-load of Palmer people to Monson to hear the Hyers Sisters.

....Geo. A. Randall, the State Constable, has resigned his office, and proposes to "go West," to engage in business.

....Considerable building is planned for the spring, and contractors are already engaged helping for the season.

....Meetings for prayer for the Commonwealth were held at the Cong. church Sunday evening and Monday afternoon.

....From Nichols & Allen of Pittsfield, we have received a very pretty song entitled "Blanche," for which they will accept our thanks.

....People are beginning to talk about our next town meeting and town officers for the ensuing year. There is considerable uneasiness manifested concerning the latter.

....We have just broken into a cabbage patch which we raised last summer, and found inside twenty perfectly-formed heads with several others just started, and now we are a candidate for the grange.

....The wife of Dr. Ruggles at Three Rivers fell down a pair of cellar stairs a few days ago, striking her head against the cellar wall. Her skull was slightly fractured by the fall, but she is recovering.

....A parish meeting of the Cong. Society will be held next Friday, the 27th, at 8 P.M., to consider the matter of a parsonage and paying the debt of the society. All interested are requested to be present.

....The lightning express for New York, Wednesday noon, was delayed near West Warren an hour and a half by the local freight which had run off the track, and a wrecking train from Springfield was sent for repair damages.

....Frank M. Murdoch of Thorndike, died very suddenly last Tuesday morning from congestion of the lungs. He had been out the day before. He had just become a member of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, and his wife draws \$1600 as the result.

....John Barnes and B. W. Morse went on a little fishing excursion the other day, and inside of two hours caught a string of pickerel weighing 35 lbs. Some of the largest weighed 3 lbs. each. They don't tell the quiet folks where they drew out those bouncing fellows.

....Thomas Smith wandered out from the town of Springfield last Saturday, looking after the State Constable, and was found dead at the Antelope Hall, for the election of officers, etc. We understand that all grangers can attend the meetings, and have the privilege of debate, although none but masters of granges can vote. There will probably be some of the meetings which will be open to the public. It is expected that nearly every grange in the State will be represented.

....The Young People's Literary Club give an entertainment at the Cong. vestry next Friday evening, the 27th inst., when they will present the popular drama, in two acts, entitled "Among the Breakers," to be followed by the farce, "A Drop Too Much." Good music has been engaged for the occasion, and the Club will endeavor to make their first exhibition every way worthy the patronage of the public.

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....The lecture by Dr. Jewett Monday evening drew a large and attentive audience to the vestry, and the Doctor made some pretty sharp points and excellent arguments. The Reform Club hope that he will be before long to come again, and give his "scientific course" of four lectures on "Intemperance." The next meeting of the Club will be held tomorrow (Sunday) evening, and is intended to be a mass meeting of the citizens.

....Mrs. Win. Merriman's Congh Syrup, advertised in this paper, is becoming very popular hereabouts. Mrs. Merriman used to live in Palmer, and all who know her have great confidence in her remedy. Being a very excellent and kind-hearted woman, she was influenced to make this remedy for the sole purpose of relieving suffering, and for a long time gave it away to all who applied. Lately the demand has been such that she has been obliged to charge for it, and we are glad to learn that it is having a rapid sale.

....Everybody knows Mr. Page the pop-corn man who visits our town cattle shows every year, and makes himself so popular with every one, and they will be interested to know of his narrow escape from annihilation a few days ago. He was discussing rents with a man who became angry and drew a pistol on him. But just then, Page called out sharp and quick, "pop-corn," and instantly the man's anger vanished, the pistol dropped, and he cried out, "Don't do so no more." The above story may be a hoax but it came from good authority.

....The concert of the Hyers Sisters.

Todd, Weaver & Co., have opened a new store in Shawville for the manufacture and sale of patent medicines, drugs, etc. They are enterprising young men, and we wish them success.

....The concert of the Hyers Sisters.

....Rev. A. J. Rich of Brookfield preached at the Unitarian church last Sabbath afternoon. A Sunday school concert was held in the evening.

....Rev. C. L. Woodworth of Boston will preach at the East Cong. church Sabbath morning, and at the First Cong. church at the Center, in the afternoon. He will present the claims of the American Missionary Association, and will probably speak at the Chapel in the evening.

....The concert of

The maple sugar season has opened in Vermont.

Pennsylvania is valued at seven thousand millions.

The Republican calls Springfield a provincial city. "So very 'umble."

Pittsburg snow looks like foundry sand about three minutes after it falls.

Eighteen children have died of scarlet fever in Milton, Vt., within a few weeks.

Springfield has \$1,183,000 in church and charitable property which is not taxed.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1873, it cost \$1,045,860 to clean the street of New York.

A sensitive Californian killed himself because the Legislature wouldn't change his name.

A young lady died of heart disease in Rev. De Witt Talmage's church, Brooklyn, Sunday evening.

A party of students from Yale, Harvard and Amherst Colleges propose a trip to Europe this summer.

Amherst ladies propose visiting every family in the town to obtain signatures to the temperance pledge.

Two small Virginians, aged respectively five and seven, killed themselves, the other day, drinking brandy.

New-fashioned wedding cards are long and narrow, and have the initials or monograms in the left hand corner.

The Lee folks are after that State aid to the Lee and New Haven Railroad, which the Governor kicked over last winter.

A young man at Kingston, N. H., recently died from the effects of a cold contracted in being immersed in a stormy Sunday.

The funeral expenses of men killed in the Hoosac Tunnel, and paid by the contractors, have amounted to \$10,000 in five years.

It is stated that 250 persons who have been adjudged insane by the courts of Illinois were made so by the great fire in Chicago.

A piece of rock used for macadamizing the streets of Grass Valley, Cal., was recently picked up and found to contain \$20 worth of gold.

Justice Hainen of Chicago has decided that editors are professional men, and that their scissors, paste pot, &c., cannot be seized for debt.

Richard Goodman of Lenox and Alexander Hyde of Lee, both practical and well known farmers, strongly oppose the grange movement.

A Worcester milkman was fined, Monday, \$50 and costs for selling adulterated milk, which contained 20 per cent. of water and carbonate.

The State constables make things lively in Taunton. On Thursday last two saloons were cleared out, and on Friday two more were visited.

The man who prophesied an open winter is much disengaged, and thinks of writing an essay upon refrigerators, to be illustrated with cold cuts.

It is stated that not one dollar has been missed from the department of the Comptroller of the Currency, at Washington, where women are employed.

Gottlieb Rieger, 20 years of age, and employed in the Huck cigar factory at Springfield, was instantly killed on Wednesday by falling down the elevator.

The laborers on the Lowell and Andover Railway are on strike for more pay. They complain that one dollar per day only pays their board, leaving no surplus.

H. M. Phillips of Springfield has been appointed one of the Governor's staff, and he feels so happy over it that he gave his friends a supper at Parker's on Thursday.

"Hard times parties" are in vogue Down East. The young people meet at each others' houses, and pay five cents apiece, which entitles them to apples, doughnuts, cards and kissing.

A clergyman being invited to open a Legislature with prayer, uttered the following ambiguous petition: "May corruption and sin of every form be as far from every member of this Legislature as Thou art."

The Methodist Society of Westfield is to be divided and another organization formed. The church property is worth \$26,000, with an indebtedness of \$8000, and the members of the new society ask \$5000 toward purchasing a new site.

It is no wonder that invalids lose faith in all specifics, when so many worthless medicines are advertised for the cure of various diseases; but which, when tried, are "found wanting." We have yet to learn, however, of the first failure of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, to cure coughs, colds and Pulmonary disease.

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Palmer, Dec. 13, 1873.

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The founder of the Peabody Medical Institute can in no way be held responsible for this misuse of the name of a reputable and well-known curative establishment, which has been from the start specially devoted to the treatment of nervous derangements and affections from whatever cause proceeding. During its existence there have been issued from it several publications, among them, a treatise on Diseases of the Nervous System, which have almost a world-wide circulation and popularity. These publications sufficiently attest the high character of the institution under whose patronage these quacks would have placed themselves while it is gratifying to know that several of the impudent charlatans, who have stolen its name to cover their nefarious practices are getting their deserts in the penal institutions of the Commonwealth.—Boston Herald.

BORN.

At Palmer, 16th, a son to W. H. CLARK. At Longmeadow, 16th, a son (Oliver F.) to G. ALLEN, and grandson to Oliver Field.

At Enfield, 12th, a son to ROYAL G. THURSTON, and son-in-law to Ezra Cary.

At Weston, 12th, daughter to SHERMAN ADAMS, editor of the News Letter.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 17th, FRANK M. MURDOCK, 30. At Ware, 16th, LEVI HAMILTON, 62.

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Money.
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Welled in kindly seeming;
Money wasted is a friend,
Lost beyond redeeming;

Horded, it is like a guest,
Won with anxious seeking,
Giving nothing for his board
Save the care of keeping;

Spent in good, it leaves a joy,
Twice its worth behind it;
And who thus has lost it here,
Shall hereafter find it.

When the whine's in the wit's out.
When is a young lady like a whale?
When she's ponting.

No other living thing can go so slow
as a boy on an erand.

A little girl in Des Moines wants to know why there are no he dolls.

Love is an egotism of two. The first sigh of love is the last of wisdom.

If a saloon-keeper gets rich it is because he makes a good many bar gains.

There over 24,000 idiots in this country, who are acknowledged as such.

A German divine is spending ten days in this country to write a book on it.

A New Hampshire town defrayed the expenses of providing a municipal bourse by giving a fancy dress ball.

Why is a person who never lays a wager as bad as a regular gambler? Because he is no better.

The Patrons of Husbandry in Wisconsin have started a newspaper entitled the Mowing Machine.

The Burlington (Iowa) Daily speaks of a couple "resolving themselves into a committee of two, with power to increase the number."

The gushing local of Brown's Republican, Bellefonte, Pa., writes: "Pretty—that black-eyed maiden that 'keeps-a-peepin' in at our office window."

A man has been boasting that he had been married for twenty years and had never given his wife a cross word. Those who know him say he didn't dare to.

Jones is a man who takes matters humorously. When his best friend was blown into the air by a "hustin' boller," Jones cried after him, "There you go my es-teamed friend!"

A young author reading a tragedy perceived his auditor very often pull off his hat at the end of the line, and asked him the reason. "I can't pass an old acquaintance," replied the critic, "without civility."

They have dead-head snicides out West. At La Crosse, Wisconsin, recently, a man entered a store and inquired the price of a pistol. While examining the weapon, he slipped in a cartridge and blew his brains out.

A Pennsylvania manufacturing establishment has begun discharging men for telling falsehoods. The New York Mail thinks that this plan, if generally carried out, would be apt to paralyze the industries of the country.

Two Irishmen in prison—one for stealing a cow, the other for stealing a watch. "Hello, Mike, and sure what o'clock is it?" said the cow-stealer. "Ansue," said the watch-stealer, "I've no time-piece handy, but suppose it's just about milking time."

The suffering lad who infests the neighborhood of the up-town hotels, barefooted, these cold nights, appealing for charity, deserves encouragement. He takes two great risks, first of catching cold by going bare-footed, and second of losing his shoes and stocking, which he leaves in a neighboring doorway while he plies his vocation.

A recently married gentleman in Holyoke took a letter from the post office addressed to his wife, one day recently. Not being used to seeing the name of Mrs. Jr., he immediately posted it to his mother, who happened to be away off in Maine. His little mistake dawned upon him after he got home, but he don't dare to tell his wife about it.

Some useful lessons or examples may be found in the most simple occurrences. At the Terre Haute depot recently, an old lady attempted to get off while the cars were in motion. A gentleman standing near the door prevented her. "Let her go," exclaimed a kind-hearted passenger; "if she gets killed, it will be a warning to somebody else."

"John," said a clergyman to his man, "you should become a teetotaler; you have been drinking again to-day." "Do you ever take a drop yourself, minister?" "Yes, John; but you must look at your circumstances and mine." "Very true, sir," says John; "but can you tell me how the streets of Jerusalem were kept so clean?" "No, John, I cannot tell you that." "Well, sir, it was just because every one kept his al door clean."

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order that others may have the benefit of my

EXPERIENCE.

Since this Balsam first came to my notice in 1848

I kept it constantly in the house, never allowing

myself to be out of it over night. In all these

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

it has not failed in a single instance in my own

case for the desired relief; and I will say the

same in regard to my mother, whose

LIFE WAS SAVED

by it, as I cannot but think. Her case was a case

of Congestion of the lungs, and she seemed to

be a weakly physician, so that she despaired of her recovery,

when an old friend and neighbor persuaded her to

try this Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. The re-

sult was most gratifying, I assure you.

RELIEF WAS IMMEDIATE

and recovery rapid. She was over 80 years old,

and whenever she gets a severe cold, which happens once in awhile, she takes thirty to sixty drops, according to the violence of the cough, which has always yielded in a day or two by taking the Balsam only on retiring at night. With it she is well.

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is a once subdued, and a good night's sleep se-

cured. I will mention another case, that of a young lady acquaintance, who

BLLED AT THE LUNG

and coughed frequently, had night sweats and was

fearfully reduced. She left Boston for her coun-

try home, 150 miles away, as we supposed to die.

I sent her a bottle of your Balsam, and soon had

the satisfaction of seeing her much improved.

She continued taking it for awhile and got

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and is living now, which fact is to be ascribed

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Very truly yours,

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The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 1874.

The friends of Dr. Livingstone now concede that he is dead, and the English Government has granted a pension to his family.

The ten hour bill reported in the Senate some days ago was passed on Thursday by a vote of 18 to 14. The law is to go into effect May 1, and it punishes any employer who violates it with a fine of \$50 for each offence.

Why will not some enterprising Yankee buy Abby Smith's cows and drive them round on exhibition? An honest penny might be made in that way, especially if Abby could be induced to accompany the herd and tell her story.

THE Springfield Republican nominates Charles Francis Adams for next President, and Newton Booth of California for Vice-President. If the Republicans was only lucky in its nominations there might be a gleam of hope for these candidates.

The anti-tax-paying convention at Worcester passed some strong resolutions last week, but it did not pay the taxes on the property which the collector had levied on. Abby and Julia Smith were there and told their simple story about their Alderney cows and the hard-hearted men of Glastonbury.

Don't go to New York or any other large city for work unless you are sure of a job before starting. Thousands are out of employment, and many are on the eve of starvation. The accounts from the laboring classes in New York are very gloomy, and people seeking labor there are warned to keep away.

The Supreme Court has decided that women have the right to serve on school committees which settles that question; but the Boston school committee which refused to allow women to serve on that board, disregards the opinion of the Supreme Court, and has voted 44 to 40 not to reconsider its vote of expulsion. There is nobody so blind as those who won't see, and this Boston committee appear to belong to that class.

If the appointment of Mr. Simmons to the collectorship at Boston is a State matter, Mr. Dawes is not justified in remonstrating upon the question. He declares he won't have anything to do with appointments out of his own district, but here is a case in which the Massachusetts delegation are called upon to take issue, and with the exception of Dawes every member of the House is for or against Simmons. Mr. Dawes' excuse is not a valid one.

Here is a specimen of New York justice: A poor girl, Rebecca A. French, "beautiful and ladylike" was on Tuesday last sentenced to four years and six months of hard labor in the State prison, for stealing a gold watch chain. Last week on Thursday, John E. Simmons, a rich broker, who had murdered his partner in the street, in cold blood, was sentenced by another New York court to only three years and six months in State prison. It is cheaper to murder in New York than to steal, especially if the offender be a rich man.

There is really danger that the Grangers will spoil with their own efforts to accomplish good results. The Boston grange, which was ousted by the National Grange at St. Louis, proposes to start an independent organization in which it is encouraged by granges in several other States. At a meeting held Wednesday evening it declared itself a free and independent National Grange, and adopted resolutions of a popular kind, and called a convention at Springfield, March 6th, to complete the organization. With two national granges in full running order, the whole grange business will be sadly weakened, and their usefulness will be greatly impaired.

SIMMONS is not appointed collector of the port of Boston yet, and the chances are now against him. A committee of Boston citizens visited Washington this week and represented the case to the President and Mr. Boutwell. They did not receive any encouragement from either, but on Thursday Boutwell's committee reported against his confirmation, and in the Senate, which lacked two to make a quorum, 20 voted against Simmons to 15 for him. Both Boutwell and Smither voted No. The Senate then adjourned for a quorum. It is now quite probable that a new name will be presented. Gen. Butler appears to be defeated as well as Simmons.

THE investigation and economical streak which is running through Congress at this time branches off into cities and towns. The rapid increase of expenditures and taxation in nearly all the towns makes the taxpayers uneasy, and we notice that public meetings have been held in Northampton and Hyde Park to take measures for reducing taxation by economizing in expenditures. The reckless way in which money is voted at town meetings is discouraging, there being no previous investigation into the needs of the town. The Northampton and Hyde Park people have canvassed the whole matter in those towns by a committee, who will be ready to make suggestions at their annual meetings. They are disposed to cut down salaries where it can be done, and in some instances elect men who propose to serve for the honor of serving. Would not some preliminary meeting of tax-payers give a healthy tone to the coming town meeting in this town?

The subject of disposing of the dead is creating some discussion in Europe and this country. It is said that burying in the usual way is unhealthy for the living, and that great cemeteries taint the air for miles around, and that communities often suffer severely from sickness without knowing that it is caused by decaying bodies in a neighboring grave-yard. A London physician proposes to avoid all this by burning dead bodies in an oven, which can consume a body in a few moments so that the ashes will weigh only about 3 lbs. In every town he would have such a furnace erected at public expense, and the burning of each body would only cost \$2.50. The ashes could be preserved in an urn by the friends of the deceased, and it would save to them the cost of grave-digging, casket, &c. The gases from the consumbing body would all be carried off through a tall chimney and no bad effect would result. Some heathen nations burn their dead, but it will take a good while to convince civilized people that burial in the earth is not a better way to dispose of their deceased friends.

WORCESTER people observed last Tuesday as a day of fasting and prayer as a preparation for the advent of Dr. Dio Lewis and his Ohio temperance reform movement which it is expected will be inaugurated in New England some time next week. This movement is still spreading like wild-fire throughout the west, and the women are nearly ready to carry the war into the cities and large towns. New York and Washington are also excited over the breaking out of the movement in their midst, and in New York the larger-bier men propose to organize and appeal to the law to defend them against the crusade of the women. In Ohio the politicians are getting uneasy for fear that this will become a political question, and cause them trouble. In one city of Indiana \$8500 has been raised to enforce the law, and 12 saloons in the city have been closed for want of patronage. What will be the result of the introduction of this crusade into Massachusetts is a matter of interest to parties on both sides of the fence.

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BRIEF NOTES.

A locomotive on the Erie Railway ran off the track on Sunday and fell down an embankment 75 feet, killing four men.

There are over 14,500,000 children of the school age in the country. We spend annually for schools over \$95,000,000.

Married ladies now allow their husband's names to appear on their visiting cards, because it is the fashion.

A married lady under fourteen years of age in New Bedford gave birth to a nine pound baby Monday.

A winter so financially hard has never been known in Lansingburgh, N. Y., seven marriages having been postponed.

John Uline, of Troy, N. Y., died of grief, having been compelled to pay a note which he had foolishly endorsed.

A western enthusiast exclaims. "I'd rather be a doorkeeper in the hall of the grangers than to shovel sugar in the stores of the middlemen."

Revivalist Hammond sells his hymnbooks though an agent, in the vestibules of the churches in which he preaches, at a weekly profit of about \$100.

A boy of fourteen is a leader of a great religious revival in DeKalb county, Illinois. He is a fine exhorter, and his efforts are very successful in winning converts.

Amherst has twenty places where liquor is sold; boys carry whiskey to school with them, while a man who frequents one of the lower groggeries, on starting for a temperance meeting, recently, was caught taken to the liquor shop and made beastly drunk.

J. A. Dresser, who has published the Webster Times seven and a half years, has sold out to Messrs. Stodd & Cort. Dresser makes a good newspaper, and we shall miss him. Ill health is the cause of his departure.

Nine young ladies from St. Catherine's Convent took the white veil Monday afternoon, in the chapel of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Hartford, R. T. Rev. Bishop McFarland officiating.

The California Senate has passed a bill making women eligible to be school directors. This proves that the California Senate has more wit than the Boston school committee.

Lists of 8000 rummers in New York city are now being prepared by the temperance crusaders, with a view of being waited upon. They say that they hope to close 4000 of them.

There are doubtless a good many liquor dealers who wish that Dio Lewis would exemplify the mortuary significance of his name.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Ebenezer Brown takes the place of M. W. French as treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank next week.

The speaking at the meeting of the Temperance Reform Club Sunday evening was all by home talent, but quite interesting.

The State Police have made two visits to our village this week, but we do not learn that they were successful in finding anything stronger than bottled soda.

James L. Rue, for some time past in the employ of Henry Jones, our village barber, will open a new shop on Monday, next, in the room over C. Hitchcock's shoe shop.

Dr. Bartholomew, a well-known dentist of Springfield, has just delivered a lecture in that city on "The Cause and Prevention of Dental Decay," and the daily press speak in high terms of it, as being an interesting and able treatment of a vitally important subject that is but little understood. We are informed that the doctor is willing to deliver the lecture before a Palmer audience, if our citizens will furnish him with a place in which to speak. We certainly hope he may "receive a call" to this village before long.

The Old Folks' Concert at the Cong. church last week Friday evening, under direction of Mr. C. H. Brakenridge, passed off very satisfactorily. The entertainment was given in the audience room of the church, and the attendance was good, considering the weather. Between the ancient pieces were sandwiched in a variety of songs, etc., which drew forth considerable applause, especially the excellent rendering of that pathetic ballad entitled "Old Sam Simons," by a quartette. After the "sing" the audience were invited to partake of a very harmless oyster stew in the vestry below which certainly could not have been too hearty even for the most confirmed invalid. The Old Folks' went to Thordike Thursday night to repeat for the benefit of the 1st Cong. church there. The profits here are said to have been about \$40.

THORDIKE.

The Cong. society at Thordike had a successful festival on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Old Folks from the depot village gave a concert on the second night, in aid of the festival, which was highly enjoyed, and the people of Thordike desire to express their thanks for this generous assistance. The receipts amounted to over \$200.

AN OPINION.

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THREE RIVERS.

In the Grammar school at Three Rivers, the following scholars have been neither absent nor tardy during the entire winter term of twelve weeks—Carrie M. Buffing, George Clough, Massey Lord, Charlie S. Ruggles. In the primary school the names of Flora Belle Hexox, Frankie Conner, Melville N. Hayes and Charlie P. Hayes are mentioned for similar punctuality.

Mr. Geo. Burbeck of Dartmouth college, teacher of the grammar school at Three Rivers, was presented on Tuesday with a copy of the complete works of Lord Byron, by a number of his pupils in token of the kind feelings that existed between the scholars and the teacher. The gift was presented with a pretty speech by John Powell, one of the scholars. Mr. Burbeck responded in a very feeling manner.

A SAD CASE.

Some two months ago a French family named Greno, moved to North Monson and settled down in one of the houses south of the mills, near the canal. The family consisted of father, mother and three children, two of them boys, aged respectively 12 and 8 years. The father has been quite sick, caused by an actual want of sufficient food. In his extremity the neighbors helped him some, and the Selectmen, to whom they applied also gave them some assistance. On the 14th inst. the youngest son was drowned while crossing the canal, and the oldest boy narrowly escaped. The loss of the child, almost drove the father crazy, and he again applied to the authorities for help, and was answered that in case more aid was needed the family must be sent to the State Almshouse at Tewksbury. The parents are said to be industrious and willing to work, and it seems to be a case which is worthy of immediate attention and relief by the good people of Monson.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.

A remarkable instance of vitality and long life is furnished in the family of Joseph Smith, who was born, formerly lived and finally died at Palmer, though he lived at South Deerfield about 20 years prior to 1842. He was the son of Hiram Smith of Palmer, and was married at the age of 26, to Miss Sally Cooley, daughter of David Cooley of Palmer, aged 20, Dec. 11th, 1873. They had nine children, viz.: Henry, born August 16th, 1784; Charncy, Nov. 16th, 1785; Rufus, Oct. 19th, 1787; Sally, Oct. 16th, 1799; Orrel, June 17th, 1800; Martin, Aug. 23d, 1797; Elbridge, June 17th, 1800; Clarissa, Dec. 2d, 1809; and Henry, Oct. 12th, 1805. These are now all living save Henry B., the oldest, who was drowned at Palmer, at the age of 19, Jan. 1803; and Martin, who died Aug. 2d, 1857, aged nearly 61. Charncy is living at Middleport, N. Y., now nearly 88; Rufus at Palmer, now 86; Sally, (Mrs. Hitchcock) at Palmer, now 83; Orrel (Mrs. Mendell Warner) at or near Rock River, Ill., now over 80; Elbridge, at Springfield, now nearly 74; Clarissa, (Mrs. James B. Arms), formerly of South Deerfield, now of Webster, Mich., now nearly 71, and Henry, living at South Deerfield, now 68. The united ages of these seven who are living is over 549 years.

MONSON.

A lodge of Good Templars was instituted Saturday evening, by Deputy A. R. Parsons of Springfield. There were 45 charter members, and the lodge starts up under the most favorable auspices. The number of the lodge is 171, but the name is not yet settled. The following officers were installed on the same evening: B. A. Day, W. C. T.; Susie A. Matthews, W. V. T.; Frank E. Morris, W. S.; D. J. Donovan, W. F. S.; Miss Frank E. Swaine, W. T.; Rev. E. Guilford, W. C.; Henry Newton, W. M.; Ellen Brown, W. I. G.; S. P.

Thompson, W. O. G.; Mary E. Silverthorn, W. A. S.; Clara F. Welt, W. D. M.; Matilda M. Collis, W. R. H. S.; Geneva Burdick, W. L. H. S.; Charles E. Smith, P. W. C. T.—The present winter has been unusually lively one for Monson Work, but has been plenty and amusements have abounded. It may well be doubted whether any old church was ever more thoroughly used than ours. How the bones of Dr. Eli and all good churchmen of his time must turn in their graves at thought of this desecration. Billiard hall, lock-up, meat market, store, cobbler's, Grangers resort, and, last of all, public hall.—A new post office is under contemplation, to be placed nearer the business center, probably on land of Munro Reynolds.—The Harmony Society gave two dramatic entertainments this week.—Seaford mongers have unearthed a "splendid" tid-bit. All are busy testing the fineness of the odor.

Great effort is being made to kindle religious zeal in town.—Public experiments are on the tap of the Academy chapel next Monday evening.—Business slackens at the straw shop.

DISTRICT COURT.

Saturday last was a lively day at the district court and the court room was packed full all the afternoon. The first case called on was for the larceny of a watch belonging to James Hickey, from the stable office of Oscar C. Marcy, and Sam Sandlin. Letter known as Sam Slick, was proved to be the thief and sentenced to three months confinement under Sheriff Bradley's care, and Sam really seemed to like the idea of having a quiet vacation in a place with which he is already acquainted. The second case on trial was for assaulting and beating a wife, in which George W. Smith was the defendant. The quarrel grew out of a difference of opinion between Smith and his wife in regard to the proper treatment of a sick child. As usual in such quarrels the woman had the last word and so provoked the man that he struck her three blows on the head with a billet of wood. Judge Allen imposed for this offence a fine of \$10 and costs of trial, from which Smith appealed to a higher court. Next came the case of Sidney Kelson, a colored gent accused of stealing a pocket-book and contents from the person of Frederick Ashworth on the night previous. It was difficult to prove how much money was in the book when the owner missed it, but it was supposed to be somewhere near \$30, and a note for \$35. Kelson plead not guilty, and the evidence for the prosecution was very conflicting and unsatisfactory, bringing out some unpleasant facts concerning the circumstances connected with the robbery. Kelson was ordered to give bonds in \$500 for appearance at a higher court, failing in which he was sent to jail to await further trial. On Thursday Warren Kimball of Wendell, was tried for the larceny of a bundle from John Daniels, a switchman on the N. L. N. R. R., convicted, and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. E. B. Chamberlain, of the Cong. Society, presented a communication to his church and society last Sabbath asking for dismissal, having received a unanimous call to settle in his native town, Sharon, Vt. The society have called a meeting for Tuesday evening next to act on said communication. Should an ecclesiastical council deem it advisable the relations between him and the church and people in all probability will be dissolved. Mr. Chamberlain has preached here nearly six years, and now leaves with the good wishes of all. The society may go further and fare worse.

The religious interest still continues in the Methodist church. The Springfield Praying Band has left, yet the meetings continue. Some twenty-three have been received on probation for six months. The interest has not been confined exclusively to the Methodists, as the Baptists claim some ten converts. Some fifteen were present at an inquiry meeting at Mr. Chamberlain's a few evenings since, and a good religious feeling exists in his church.

Tuesday evening there was a temperance meeting at the Cong. church, at the M. E. church a prayer meeting, at the Baptist meeting to prepare for a festival, at Academy Hall a dance, supper at G. N. Ormsby's.—H. P. Simonds has left the employ of W. W. Stimson and will start the blacksmithing business for himself in Emmens G. Day's shop.—Some little disturbance was apparent in Shay's saloon a few evenings since. At a late hour in the night a cry was heard to come from within, "Put him out," "Put him out," "Keep him in," "Let him remain" &c. He did come somewhat unceremoniously, and left to paddle his own canoe, which troubled him much to do. He had been drugged with ipecac, lobelia, or something which rolls the stomach. He was, however, relieved without a stomach pump, and he went home a sadder and wiser man.—The district schools have mostly closed, and have been pronounced a success, those in the center district triumphantly so.—John Newell, the venerable, aged 82 years, is getting up an "old folks" concert in the North Parish, to come off next Monday. This will probably be his last, and we hope it will be his best.—The town clerk reports 63 births in town the past year, 15 marriage certificates returned (some 30 issued), and 32 deaths.

THE STATE GRANGE.

Thirty-six granges were represented at the meeting of the State Grange in this village on Tuesday, Acton grange being the only one in the State without a representative. The meetings were held in Antelope Hall, with closed doors, and there were some 900 persons in attendance on the first day. The reports from the different lodges showed a great increase in membership since the temporary organization at Greenfield, and now numbers upwards of 1500.

Aside from listening to these reports little business of importance was transacted on Tuesday, and at the evening meeting the by-laws of the State Grange were up for discussion. On Wednesday, the election of officers came up and was promptly proceeded with. One of the candidates for the highest office was defeated by a vote of 19 to 15, because he was a lawyer, and J. P. Felton of Greenfield, was elected. Mr. Felton was master of the first grange organized in this State. The other officers were filled as follows, re-elections being marked with a *:—Overseer, Thaddeus Graves of Harvard; lecturer, Thaddeus Graves of Hatfield; steward, George S. Willis of Pittsfield; assistant steward, Henry E. Rice of Barre; treasurer, Charles Jones of Deerfield; gate-keeper, Benjamin Davis of Ware*; gate-keeper, Franklin Bartlett of South Deerfield; Ceres, Mrs. Chas. L. Gardner of Palmer; Pomona, Mrs. Thaddeus Graves of Hatfield; Flora, Mrs. James Draper of Worcester; lady assistant steward, Mrs. H. E. Rice of Barre (re-elected). Executive committee: C. L. Gardner of Palmer, Thaddeus Graves of Hatfield, B. P. Ware of Boston, Charles F. Fowler of Westfield, G. T. Barker of Amherst, and G. T. Alexander of Northfield. After the election, an important question came up in relation to the connection of Grangers with the new order of "Sovereigns of Industry."

Lewis B. Sibley has disposed of his stock of boots and shoes to Calvin Hitchcock, who will carry on the business at the old stand in Sagendorph's block. Mr. Sibley removes to Cohoes, N. Y., where he already has a similar business in operation. We regret the loss of one of our most enterprising business men, but can most heartily wish him a successful career in the thriving city to which he removes.

There is an effort being made to

The West Brookfield people are excited about their post office. Last Friday morning they discovered that the office had been removed during the previous night from the old stand to the Town Hall. It is claimed that complaints as to the location were made with a view to oust Postmaster Ainsworth, and that he stole a march on the dissatisfied ones by his action in removing the office Thursday night.

Steve Lower, the last survivor of the notorious band of Robeson county robbers, was instantly killed in the upper part of Robeson county, N. C., on Monday by three citizens named Paterson, Sutton and Holcomb. He was tuning a banjo preparatory to playing for some wagoners, when three shots were fired at him, taking effect in his head.

A Danville (Va.) murderer, who lately had his death sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, was digging out of jail, and had got a hole through the floor, when his commutation came. He expressed himself satisfied, and gave up a knife which he had concealed.

A wealthy and eccentric Boston lady, incensed at her relatives for fancied insults, died and willed all her possessions to an acquaintance. The legatee, however, has formally refused to accept the bequest, and the natural heirs will get the property.

A sheep was found in Maine the other day under a snow drift in a hole seven or eight feet deep, where it had been at least twelve days without food. It was alive, and being pulled out ran briskly to the barn, apparently all-right.

A one mile velocipede race for £100 and championship of England, between John Moore, the French champion, and Fred Cooper, the English champion, took place at Wolverhampton on Saturday. Over 5000 persons were present.

The Acclimation Society of Cincinnati have procured three thousand dollars' worth of birds from Germany, among them many varieties entirely new to this country, which they intend to let loose in the spring.

Across Lake Champlain, at Port Kent, an athletic fellow has been running a sled line on the ice. He wears skates and draws the sled, which will hold four passengers comfortably seated.

A New Castle, Del., physician tried the experiment of grafting a piece of his own skin on a colored man. The piece grew, but in three months it was as dark as the surrounding cuticle.

Six detective officers brutally murdered an Irishman in New York a few nights since in his own house, because he sought to protect his family from a Russian assault.

St. John's Catholic Church Orange, N. J., is to be disposed of by sheriff's sale to satisfy a claim of \$50,000 on discounted notes.

Cuyahoe Lodge of Odd Fellows of Cleveland has been assessed \$10,000 damages for libelling Edwln Lytle, one of its members.

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At Warren, 1st, W. H. GARDNER and MIRA BENSON, both of Palmer. [Corrected.]

DIED.

At Belchertown, 20th, SAMUEL BENNETT, 82, 2nd ELIA L., 26, eldest daughter of S. W. and Mrs. BENNETT.

At Northampton, 31st, DWIGHT HUBBARD, formerly principal of the Central Grammar school at Pittsfield.

NOTICE!

This is to forbid all persons harboring me, my wife, Sophie, or on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. WM. BROOKS.

Fairfax, Feb. 25th, 1874. 1w52

NOTICE.—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Whereas my wife, Marcyte Smith, has by her threatenings and slanderous tongue driven me to seek a more quiet and congenial home, this is to inform all persons that in her on my account, I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

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Heaven.

I cannot believe in endless hell
And heaven side by side. How could I dwell
Among the living for the living, the lost?
With a soul a lone, the world had never lost.
Sitting at feast all in a golden hem.
That towered over dungeon gates of doom.
My heart would ache for all the lost that go
To wail and weep in endless woe;
The world was then dissolved, the earth the moon
Too sharp for all the harps of heaven to drown.
* * * * *I think heaven will not shut for evermore,
Without a knocker left upon the door,
Lest some belated wanderer should come,
Heart-broken, longing to be home,
So that his Father will at last forgive
And looking on his face that soul shall live.
—Gerald Massey.

A country fellow entered one of the New York banks, and walking up to the counter, exclaimed, "Here I am. I want you to take a fair look at me." Without a word further he strode out. The next day the same customer reappeared, uttered the same words, and again disappeared. The third day, at about the same time, he walked in, and advancing to the teller's desk, threw down a draft payable three days after sight. "Now," said he, "you've seen me three times. I want the money for it."

Miss Frank Pottle, a school teacher in Fryeburg, Me., was brought before a Justice of the Peace for whipping one of her scholars. Miss Pottle's weight seemed to be about ninety pounds, and her muscles, judging by her delicate hands and slim wrists, were not much developed. The whipped scholar was a strapping, ugly boy, sixteen years old. Learning that the punishment had been well deserved, the Justice expressed admiration for Miss Pottle's pluck, and discharged her.

Mr. S. Koller, living near Waynesboro, Va., recently ordered an old oak to be cut down, remarking that the cutters would find a rock in the body of the tree, which he had put there fifty-four years ago, when he was a little boy returning from school one day. When the tree was cut, in the heart of it was found imbedded the identical rock which Mr. Koller had put in the fork of the little sapling more than a century ago.

A remarkable rose bush adorns the cottage of S. A. Rendall of Santa Rosa, California. It was planted in 1858, and is of the Lamarque variety, the most beautiful of the white roses. Imagine an immense bouquet of white roses, twenty-five feet high, twenty-two feet across, beautifully rounded, with a blossoming surface of four hundred square feet, with four thousand full-blown roses and twenty thousand buds!

Speaker Shadd, negro, of the Mississipp House of Representatives, was born in Delaware, is thirty-seven years old, a printer by trade, and has been editor of a newspaper in Canada. One of his sisters is principal of a high school in Washington City, and another is principal of a high school in Louisiana. He has a brother practicing law in Arkansas.

"What are you about, my dear?" said a grandmother to a little boy, who was idling about the room and casting furtive glances at a gentleman who was paying a visit. "I am trying, grandma, to steal papa's hat out of the room without letting the gentleman see it; for papa wants him to think he is out."

A very gentle and amiable young man is now insane. He splits his hair in the middle. The other day in combing it he chanced to get two more hairs on one side than the other. This destroyed the balance of the head and overturned his brain. He makes a very gentle lunatic, however.

The story is told of a pious old lady living near Athens, Georgia, whom the young folks over-persuaded to give a party. When the guests had assembled a solemn minister was introduced, and preached a solemn sermon two hours long.

A captain finding an Irish boy, during the middle watch, frying some ham and eggs he had stolen from the ship's stores, called out to him, "You lubber, you, I'll have none of that." "Faith, captain, I've none for ye," said the lad.

According to the decision of a Kansas judge, both husband and wife are entitled to enter a place of amusement on a ticket reading "Admit one." "Does a ticket reading "Admit two" permit two husbands and their wives to enter?

I clasped her tiny hand in mine; I vowed to shield her from the wind, and from the world's cold storms. She set her beauteous eyes on me, and with her little lips said she—"An umbrella will do as well."

"Good morning," said a plumper to the head of a flourishing family, "have you any daughters who would make good typesetters?" "No, but I have a wife that would make a very good devil!"

The Mansfield school committee consists of two women and one man. The latter likes the position, and thinks the Boston committee were foolish to vote out the women. He wouldn't.

A machine which performs the operation of rolling, sowing, and harrowing simultaneously, has been invented in Dublin, Ireland.

A smart Shirley woman does the work of nine, milks two cows, and keeps track of fourteen continued stories.

Stokes still complains of the asthma, but what is a little thing like that to a man who has a home for four years?

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